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SUMMARY.

There is great indignation in Japan over the alleged breaches of neutrality by France.

Even the soberest newspapers declare that France has virtually taken up arms against Japan.

The Tokio journals assert that it is Great Britain's duty to prevent the interference of third parties in the war.

The United Chambers of Commerce in Japan are concerting measures to cease all commercial transactions with Frenchmen.

M. Delcasse, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had an hour's interview with the French Premier on Saturday on the foreign situation.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says Russian officials are exultant at Japan's irritation over the stay of the Baltic Fleet in Indo-China waters.

Russians, he adds, hope that Japan will furnish Russia with a pretext for dragging France into an imbroglio which will involve Great Britain.

The London "Times" trusts that, in the interests of the world's peace, France will not remain under any illusion as to the gravity of the situation.

Japan's complaints, the "Times" says, cannot be evaded or ignored.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that France has intimated to Japan that the Baltic fleet has been ordered to leave Honkohe Bay.

Russian official opinion is that prolongation of the war will exhaust Japan, and compel her to make peace without insisting on an indemnity.

A large unknown fleet, in two divisions, stationary and apparently coaling, was seen on Friday 70 miles north-east of Labuan.

Reports from Tokio state that Marshal Oyama's extreme right and left have materially advanced.

A Russian has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for trespassing on the military reserve at Singapore, and fined £15 for having sketching instruments.

A man who was arrested while entering the Church of St. Isaac, at St. Petersburg, had a bomb concealed under his coat.

Mr. Louis Dane says there is no sign of Russian influence at Kabul, and the Ameer realises that his and India's interests are identical.

The visit of the German Emperor to Venice was scarcely noticed, except by the Germans.

The citizens were irritated at the Emperor's request that everybody should be excluded from the Fine Arts Exhibition during his visit.

Lady Mary Lygon, sister of Lord Beauchamp, has been married to Major Trefusis, of the Scots Guards.

Deaths from plague in India during 1904 numbered a million.

The Secretary to the Admiralty stated, at Ipswich, that an accident to a certain type of big gun revealed a defect which could be remedied.

He added that the big guns were perfectly fit for service if required, and the Admiralty's reserve of guns was sufficient.

A manifesto issued by the Responsible Government Association at Johannesburg declares dissatisfaction with the Transvaal Constitution.

The document asserts that those promising the war contribution had no mandate on the question, which should be left to a fully responsible elective body.

The State Premier and the Minister for Lands returned to Sydney yesterday from the North.

They have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to throw open more land for settlement, especially in the North Coast districts.

Mr. Carruthers says there has been a net decrease of £275,000 in the public expenditure for ten months of the current financial year.

The Nord-Deutscher-Lloyd Company is building three large steamers of the Feldherr type for the Australian service.

The company has also decided to establish a special line of cargo steamers between Germany and Australia.

The barque Eulomene, a frequent visitor to Australia, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Among the apprentices on the vessel was a son of Mr. J. H. Maiden, curator of the Sydney Botanical Gardens.

The Federated Amalgamated Government Railways and Tramways Association has applied for registration under the Federal Arbitration Act.

The Federated Stewards and Cooks' Union of Australasia, which has its headquarters at Sydney, with 800 members, has also applied for registration.

The State Government has made an arrangement with the banks conducting its business by which a sum of from £10,000 to £20,000 a year will be saved.

Judge Docker, at the Quarter Sessions last night, sentenced a young man to 10 years' penal servitude for robbery with violence.

The collections in connection with the twelfth annual Hospital Saturday have been increased to £4623 13s 8d.

The employees of the Hebburn colliery have finally declined to resume work at the reduced rates offered by the A. A. Company.

Mr. Curley, the miners' general secretary, unsuccessfully urged the men to comply with the decision of the Employees' Federation that the terms should be accepted.

The pit is now idle, about 320 men being affected by the strike.

An inquest on the body of a child found in a sewer at Rushcutter Bay resulted in a verdict of murder against a person or persons unknown.

It is believed that infected fodder was responsible for the five cases of plague at Ipswich.

Another case of plague is reported from Ballina, the patient being a domestic servant.

The banks have decided to reduce the rate of interest payable on deposits by one-half per cent. as from to-day.

The taking of evidence in connection with the Lands Commission will begin to-day, the first witness being Mr. R. S. Sims, of Moree.

At the third subdivision sale of the Gloucester Estate Lands, 31 farms, of a total area of 4844 acres, were sold for £17,513.

Most of the purchasers were dairy farmers from the Hunter Valley and Williams River districts.

Whilst cutting timber in a lonely part of the bush near Inverell, David Scanlon was fatally injured, and lay helpless for 32 hours before being found.

The Postmaster-General declares that the use of the condenser system in the New South Wales telephone service has resulted in a saving of £37,000.

Ten Maoris from Poverty Bay who are leaving for England will dance hakas before the King.

The New Zealand imports for the March quarter show a decrease of £256,000 and the exports an increase of £783,000.

The Arbitration Court expunged from the Tanners and Curriers' award the clause providing for penalties upon non-members of the unions that were parties to the dispute.

Mr. Justice Hood yesterday suspended a Geelong solicitor from practice for three months for misconduct.

He said it would be dreadful if it were to go abroad that a solicitor, using his clients' money, could escape with the repayment of it.

At Penrith last night a railway official was severely injured through stumbling over and catching hold of a broken electric wire.

The Marine Court yesterday inquired into the collision between the ferry steamer Shamrock and the tug Hero.

The master of each vessel was called on to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended.

Prices at the London wool sales are 15 to 17½ per cent. higher than closing rates of last series for fine merinos and medium crossbreds.

A moderate amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market yesterday, prices generally having a firmer tendency.

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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. — WYANDRA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 9. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 16. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 23.

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ALFRED JAMES KING, Mayor and Returning Officer.
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IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH FLEET, late of Paddington, Widow, deceased. All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1905. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, 8th May, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY JANE BROGDEN, late of Narromine, in the State of New South Wales (wife of THOMAS HALL BROGDEN, of Baldy, in the said State), deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS HALL BROGDEN, the husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at either of the offices of the undersigned. All persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send to Mr. P. F. A. KINNA, Molong, a detailed statement of such claim within the said fourteen days. P. F. A. KINNA, Proctor for the said Applicant, Bank-street, Molong. By H. A. LYONS, Nos. 9 and 10 Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, his Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY REYNOLDS, late of Kyloe, near Adaminaby, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN REYNOLDS, the Widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, as it is the intention of the applicant to have the usual bond dispensed with or reduced. BLAXLAND, MAWSON, and ROSE, Proctors for the Applicant, Dawson-street, Cooma. By their Agents, ICETON and FAITHFULL, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY MICHAEL McAUGHEY, late of Tuckurimba, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN McAUGHEY, the Mother of the said deceased; and all Creditors are requested to forward particulars of any claims against the said Estate within the said time, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this fourth day of May, 1905. FRANK MURPHY, Proctor for Applicant, Coraki. By his Agent, FRANK NORRIE, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM ALEXANDER WARDEN, late of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Shoemaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN GERTRUDE WARDEN, the Widow of the said deceased. Creditors (if any) are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned before the expiration of the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of HUNGERFORD and BLOMFIELD, Proctors for the Applicant, Carp-street, Bega. By their Agent: DAVID M. MYERS, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN TINSDALE POOLER, late of near Burren Junction, in the State of New South Wales, Saddler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA NEWLANDS, of Boggabilla, in the said State, a Sister of the said deceased; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. GEORGE GRAINGER ELD, Proctor for Applicant, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NEIL MACKAY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Business Agent, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HERBERT ALFRED DUNNING, the Executor named in the said Will. All claims (if any) and notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. SULLIVAN BROTHERS, Proctors for the Executor, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SECOMBE EVANS, also known as JOHN EVANS, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH EVANS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate sent to, the undermentioned address. C.o. THOMAS HALL, Argent-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH NICOLL, late of Stockton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH ROONEY, the wife of William Rooney, of Stockton, aforesaid, shipwright, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors for the said Executrix, Hunter-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—Chancery Division.—Master of the Rolls.—In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID REA, late of Rathgael, Bangor, in the county of Down, Ireland, Retired Grocer, deceased.—ANNABELLA BROWN (otherwise REA), Plaintiff, WILLIAM ANDREW BOYD and ROBERT COOPER, Defendants.—To JOHN CLARKE REA, Son of abovenamed deceased.—The said JOHN CLARKE REA, last heard of at Tallegalla, Queensland, is entitled as devisee under the Will of said deceased to certain Houses in Beechfield-street, Belfast, and he or any other person who can give information regarding him (and especially if dead, the date and place of his death) is hereby requested to communicate with the Chief Clerk of the Master of the Rolls, Chancery Division, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 31st day of October, 1905, after which date the said Houses will be disposed of as the Court may direct. Dated this 20th day of March, 1905. EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk. LEWIS F. SMITH, Solicitor for Defendants, 9 Trinity-street, Dublin.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—The CHIEF JUSTICE.—In the Matter of The Companies Acts 1863 to 1890; and in the Matter of RUSSELL WILKINS and SONS, Limited.—IN PURSUANCE of an Order of his Honor the Chief Justice, made in the above matter on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1905, a further General MEETING of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company for the election of a Liquidator will be held at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Queensland, at Brisbane, on the seventeenth day of August, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. UNTIL the election of a Liquidator all persons having in their possession any of the property of the said Company must deliver it and all debts due to the said Company must be paid to Mr. JAMES BOYNE HALL, the Official Liquidator in the winding up. Creditors desiring to vote at the meeting must produce to the Chairman certificates of preliminary proof of their debts, with the affidavits of proof. Dated this fifth day of May, 1905. O'SULLIVAN and SCOTT, Solicitors for ADA WILKINS, the Petitioner, 282 Queen-street, Brisbane.

RANSOM.—PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of SARAH PARTINGTON Spinster, deceased, and in an action ALLEN v HALSALL (1904, P. 1035), ROBERT RANSOM (the Younger), formerly of Liverpool, England, Book Traveller, if living, or if he died subsequently to the 12th June, 1903 (the date of the death of his mother, Sarah Ann Ransom), his legal personal representative, or if he died previously to 12th June, 1903, then any issue of the said Robert Ransom (the younger), who were living on the 12th June, 1903, or the legal personal representative (if any) of his issue who may have died, or any person claiming through the said Robert Ransom, or his issue, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of May, 1905, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice KEKEWICH and Mr. Justice JOYCE, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. TUESDAY, the 23rd MAY, 1905, at 12 of the clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 25th day of March, 1905. E. LIONEL CLARKE, Master. NOTE.—The said ROBERT RANSOM (the Younger) is believed to have gone to New York in April, 1881, and to have been an inmate of Bay View Asylum, Baltimore, in the same year. MERRIMAN, PIKE, and MERRIMAN, 3 Mitre Court Temple, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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GIANT CIRCUMSTANCE.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"Aw! We was jist havin' a scrum wi' some o' them Prussia-street chaps, an' the Capting he got downed."

"An' they kicked 'im w'en 'e was down. They allus kicks does them dam' Proossians," said a shrill little pipe.

"Ah! Kicking's bad," said Geoff. "Kicking's not in the game."

"Naw, t'aint. But they kicks all the same."

"Will you tell his people where he is—his father and mother, or whoever it is he lives with?"

"Ain't got any peopl Capting ain't. He's all on 'is own."

"What does he do?"

"Aw—lots."

"And where does he live?"

"Anywheres. Nowheres."

"And do you all live anywhere nowhere?"

"No, we got 'omes, most of us. An' some 'f us has got fathers and ——"

"An' some 'f us dam' well wishes we 'adn't," piped the shrill-voiced one.

"That's a bad lookout," said Challis. "I shall come across to-morrow morning at 11 to see the captain. If you're here I'll tell you how he's going on."

"Thank'ee, sir! Night, sir!" and they were gone, and Geoff went thoughtfully home to his big lonely house. And, as he looked up at it, and thought of the few heads it sheltered, he thought also of the rough little heads that had no homes to go to—or if homes, of such a character that they would have preferred being without them.

When he walked round in the morning he was amused to find Colonel Trevor there before him.

"Well, captain," said Geoff to the small boy, with a military salute, "how goes it?"

"I'm all right, 'cep' for this 'ere bloomin' leg and this 'ere bloomin' 'ead. 'Ad to stitch it up, the old bloke says. Three stitches an' two stitches. 'Ow long'll I 'have to be 'ere?"

"You must get that leg well, you know, or you might break it again and have trouble with it."

"'Ow long?"

"Maybe a week or two."

"Not in this 'ere bed!" in a tone of alarmed remonstrance.

"No, they'll let you get up in a day or two, I expect, when your head's better."

"'Ead's better now."

"Is it? Then we'll have a chat, you and I, and Colonel Trevor can stay and listen if he wants to."

"Old bloke a colonel?"

"That is Colonel Trevor, V.C. He fought in the Crimea, and left one leg there."

"My! I'd jolly well leave both mine for a V.C."

"Good boy!" said Trevor, with a benignant smile.

"Now, Captain! Never mind the Colonel's leg. Lend me your ears!"

"Garn! Wot d'yer—"

"I'm not going to take them off. I want to talk to you, and I want you to listen."

"Talk so's I can understand then. Is it a preach?"

"No, it isn't a preach. What's your name, and where do you live?"

"Name's Dick. They calls me Bantam. Don't live anywhere in partic'lar. Coving Gawden 'Otel might find me, and' again it mightn't."

"Got any relations? Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, uncles, cousins, aunts?"

"'Ow yer does reel it off! Naw! Ain't got any of 'em, an' don't know's I wants 'em."

"Quite on your own, eh?"

"Rather!"

"Like it?"

"Like it better'n some what I sees."

"How would you like to have a place you could always go to at nights?"

"'Pends on the place. None o' yer 'omes for me, so don't you—"

"No, I didn't mean that. Just a little home for yourself."

"Garn! Think I'm a millinaire?"

"Can you read and write?"

"Yus."

"Who taught you?"

"Never you mind! When I'm big enough I'm goin' to be a soldier, too. An' you gets on best if you c'n read an' write, so I learnt 'em. Sums, too."

"Good boy!" said Trevor.

"Well, now, Captain," said Geoff. "Here's an idea that has come into my head during the night, and I want your opinion on it. Suppose I took a room in your neighbourhood, and put in tables and chairs and things, would you and the other fellows care to use it as a kind of club all for yourselves, where you could always meet and talk, and have games if you wanted? Kind of headquarters, you know."

"Smoke?"

"Do anything you wanted so long as it was on the straight. But if you want to be a soldier I advise you not to smoke just yet."

"An' why?"

"Because it will keep you small and puny. Smoke as much as you like when you've got your height. You don't want to be just a drummer-boy or bugler, I suppose?"

"Not me! I'm goin 'to be a sergeant."

"Then you want to grow. We might perhaps have some drilling and gymnastics at that room I was speaking of."

"Any preachin' t' make yer sick of yerself?"

"No preaching to make you sick of yourself. Perhaps we could manage a bit of a band later on."

"Fifes and drums?"—with great accession of interest.

"Fifes and drums by all means."

"And a uniform for marchin' out?"

"A uniform for marching out, by all means. And in summer a fortnight under canvas at the seaside somewhere."

"Real guns?"

"Real guns."

"I'm on! Say! You ain't dotty, be you? An' you ain't gammoning a chap what's down?"

"I'm not dotty, and I'm not gammoning a chap wot's down. I'll do my part, if you and the rest will do yours. You're quite sure of the rest?"

"You bet! I'll see to 'em. They does wot I tells 'em."

"All right! You get that leg better as quick as you can, and we'll see to it between us."

"Right-ho!" And they left him lying with visions in his eyes.

When they came out of the big front door they became aware of a warm discussion going on behind one of the pillars.

"'E won't care for fl'ars, yer Johnnie!"

"Yus, 'e will. Yer does w'hen yer in 'orspital, even if yer doesn't w'er yer not. Wus in 'orspital myself wunst, an' I knows."

"Packet o' ceegrettes would be more in capting's line."

"Won't let yer smoke in 'orspital."

Then a towsly head and two sharp eyes peered round the pillar and caught sight of the two men, and silence fell on the ragged group.

"Good morning, boys," said Challis. "Come to ask after the Captain? He's going on all right. Five stitches in his head and his leg in splints."

"W'en'll he be out, Capting?"

"Not for a week or two perhaps. That leg will take time, you know. Like to see him, some of you?"

"Yus, sir," very eagerly from every man of them.

So he got permission, and the awe-stricken company filed in on their toes, with deprecatory sniffles and quick side glances at everything within range. And when they came to the Captain's bedside the shame-faced grins which shot to and fro set the nurses smiling in company.

The flower-bearer bashfully tendered his offering, which the Captain received characteristically.

"Thank 'ee, Squeaker. Sneak 'em?"

"Naw, I didn't. Kerried a fat wife's basket to Watterloo, and she gave me them an' tuppence." Then, with a face like the setting sun, and voice all squeaks and jerks, "Bought yer some smokes wi' ther tuppence," and he shoved a dilapidated packet of cigarettes at his leader.

"Yer a good sort, Squeaker. But they won't let me smoke w'ile I'm 'ere. 'Sides I've stopped off smokin'."

"Aw! Capting!" with a smothered guffaw and an admiring glance, under the belief that this sudden face about was assumed for the temporary benefit of the higher powers.

"Fact! An' you chaps have got to stop it off too, or yer'll never grow big, and yer'll be buglers and drummer boys all yer lives."

A shuffle of discomfort was the only response to this exordium.

"That old bloke's got a wooden leg. He's V.C., and his leg's in ther Crimea," and all the beady eyes turned on Trevor and Challis, who stood at a discreet distance to give them fair play. "T'other's artillery, an' he's going' to take us a room for headquarters, and give us drills, an' uniforms, an' real guns, an' drums, an' fifes, an' a camp at seaside, an'—oh, my blessed buttons, ain't we goin' to have a gloryhallelujah time when I gits out! Blam this leg!"

"'Ow's yer 'ead, Capting?" asked Spokesman Squeaker with pointed delicacy.

"'Ead's all right. Got five stitches in"—with a touch of pride. "I ain't dotty, Squeaker. Neither's he. I asked him straight. Yer c'n arsk 'im yerselves."

"Now, you mustn't get excited, Captain," said a pleasant-faced nurse, "or your head will suffer," and Challis came forward to marshal the ragged brigade out.

"Proossian Bob's bunked it, Capting," was the Squeaker's parting news in a delighted whisper. "Thought 'e'd done for yer."

"Chump!" said the Captain. "I ain't killed so easy's all that."

"So you're going into the ragged school business, my boy?" said Trevor, as they crossed into the park.

"I'm going to give a waste product a chance of turning itself to good account. It's too valuable to run loose in the gutters, and it'll give me something to think about. I can see great possibilities in it."

"So can I, if you'll let me bear a hand."

"Your leg and your V.C. will be a famous draw. Now let's go and search for a house for our lion cubs."

To be continued.

THE CHURCHES.

The sixty-first anniversary of the Sunday School connected with the Methodist Church, King-street, Newtown, was celebrated on Sunday by special services. The platform and surroundings were attractively decorated. A choir of over 400 voices, comprising the senior scholars of the school, and the members of the church choir, led the singing. Special hymns on printed sheets were used. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Stephen. The Rev. W. H. Howard conducted a special service for the young people in the afternoon, and the pulpit in the evening was occupied by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge. The singing was under the conductorship of Mr. R. Christian. Mr. W. Pogson presided at the organ.

BOWLING CLUBS.

WHY SHOULD THEY NOT BE ALLOWED IN PUBLIC PARKS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The city authorities having opposed the continuance of the bowling green in Cook Park and given the club notice to leave, it may not be out of place to consider for what purpose public parks are intended. Public parks may be utilised, I presume, as air-spaces to serve as recreation grounds, tastefully laid out and planted, where the public may not only enjoy the fresher air but take a constitutional in them, viewing with pleasure the green grass, the brilliant flowers, arboreal beauties, and scenery. It is generally considered desirable to encourage cricket, football, cycling, etc, convenient spaces in public parks being allowed for these sports; but why bowls, the oldest sport of the British race, should be objected to, does not seem consistent. The members of a bowling club consist of young, middle-aged, and old men, all of whom can play the game, and enjoy it as a healthy recreation. These men are a part of the general public, with the same rights as any other section of the public to take their recreation in a park. The ground occupied by a bowling club must be kept in the best condition, the green well covered with grass, cut, rolled, and in fact perfect, or, as the old adage says, "As level as a bowling green," with borders kept trim, and planted with flowers and shrubs. Although the players utilise the green for their game they do not exclude the general public from the grounds, where even seats are provided by the bowling club for them, of which thousands take advantage.

In no other portion of a park can the general public see so great a perfection of lawn with trim borders, etc, nor can so many find recreation in a similar space as is occupied by a bowling green—more, in fact, than is obtained in ten times the same area of any portion of the park. The difference between bowls and other sports is that while cricket, football, cycling, racing, etc, charge gate money and admission to reserves, bowling clubs admit the public to the ground occupied by them free of charge, and therefore no revenue is derived by the club. The public can be spectators of the game or join in the game. Men who can bowl come from inland towns and other States to join in playing the game. Betting is not allowed, consequently there are no professionals, because no money prizes are played for. Bowlers can be, and many are, total abstainers; some are moderate drinkers, similar in proportion to other people. Ungentlemanly conduct is not tolerated in bowling clubs, and arguments on religion or political questions are tabooed, the game being so absorbing that it drives all unpleasant and business cares from the mind, comes as a relief, and is therefore beneficial to health.

Having given particulars of bowling, which is necessary, as many municipal authorities as well as numbers of the general public are not acquainted with the game (much to their detriment), I will state how bowling clubs are treated in other places. In Victoria, both in Melbourne and suburbs, Bendigo, Ballarat, Castlemaine, Geelong, and in nearly all other townships, bowling clubs and greens are allowed in public parks and no rental is charged. I have been informed that the municipal councillors of Hawthorn, near Melbourne, in order to encourage bowling in their municipality, granted them the ground in their park, and carried out some of the work in forming a green at the expense of the borough. I understand also that the Town Council of Launceston, in addition to granting the ground for a bowling green, assisted very materially in forming it and its appurtenances.

I am in favour personally of bowling clubs having their own greens and premises in order to keep clear of dogs-in-the-manger who will neither bowl themselves nor allow anyone else to do so, and be independent of everybody. There are several clubs round Sydney and Melbourne which own their own bowling greens and premises, but there are men who are not well off cannot afford the money required to buy a freehold and construct a bowling green and bowl-house, therefore a space in a public park should be granted for their use.

Greens in Adelaide (S.A.), Brisbane, and other towns in Queensland, Launceston, in Tasmania, are nearly all in public parks free of charge. At at Perth and Fremantle in Western Australia, and, I am informed, at Kalgoorlie. Almost every town in New Zealand has bowling greens in public parks. There are four in Auckland, while Dunedin, Wellington, Christchurch, and Napier have several in each town, and smaller towns have one, as bowling is very much practised in the two islands.

Although for a century or two bowling greens were attached to inns in England, yet these are now very rare, and the modern style of a bowling club in a public park is the general rule, and they are multiplying very rapidly. The London County Council have established no less than 14 bowling greens in the various parks and open spaces in and around London, and not only form but maintain them at their own expense for the benefit of the public. There are excellent bowling greens at the Crystal Palace, of which W. G. Grace is the head, as well as being the president of the English Bowling Association. I have played on Lord Jersey's bowling green which he formed for the people of the neighbouring township, no charge being made to them. Scotland, which may be considered the headquarters of the bowling fraternity, has numerous bowling clubs not only in the towns, but scarcely a village is without one, and the Scottish Bowling Association, of which Mr. A. H. Hamilton, of Edinburgh, is secretary, have 273 bowling clubs on their roll, yet nearly all of these are in public parks, quite free of rental. I played on two excellent bowling greens in the public park at Belfast, which are also free, and there are many others in Ireland besides these. I have also played on a fine large bowling green at Calcutta (in India), on the extensive level area of the Maidan, which is public property; but the bowling club is allowed its green and pavilion to be enclosed. Even the Japanese, although they do not understand bowling, have allowed a bowling green in a public park both at Kobe and at Yokohama, the club being managed by Europeans, all being free. I would recommend this fact to the notice of our aldermen. The officials of Hongkong have allowed a bowling green to be made and used at Kowloon, and in the British quarter of Shanghai there are two bowling greens, but no rental is charged. Although the Americans do not practise the sport of bowling so much as the Scotch or other British people, yet I have played on bowling greens at New York, New Jersey, Boston, Chicago, and San Francisco—all free of rent—in public parks. Canada has numerous bowling greens at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and other towns. I have played upon them myself, and all of them are in public parks, free. On an island in Lake Ontario, near Toronto, a very large area is devoted to bowling greens and other recreation. The whole island is kept in beautiful order for the public by the civic authorities of Toronto. With reference to this island I would like to state that the president of the Canadian Bowling Association in 1903 offered to get together 80 rinks or 320 players to meet me if I would visit them.

Having shown that in the British world outside of New South Wales bowling greens are allowed on public parks free of charge as rental, why should our Government or municipal authorities act differently? Are all the rest of the British world fools, and is all knowledge centred in New South Wales? Our ascetic aldermen close their eyes to the questionable things that occur in many sports, and try to check respectable citizens in practising a harmless and healthful recreation.

The City Bowling Green being centrally situated is handy for many men who cannot spare time to go long distances, and also to visitors from other States. It costs the City Bowling Club at least £200 per year to keep the ground in order, and if kept in a similar manner would cost the city ratepayers the same amount, therefore the council save £200 per year by its present occupancy, and the public who daily enjoy the grounds and are interested in seeing the game played would be deprived of their recreation. If the site of the City Bowling Green is required for building purposes and this is decided upon by the Government of course it must be utilised for that purpose, but I remember when an encroachment of a railway was proposed through Hyde Park there was a great outcry by the public, and the project was abandoned. Surely the public will not now sanction the public park to be built upon, and so be deprived of their air-space.

I am, etc,
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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

DEMOLITION OF AN HISTORIC RESIDENCE.

Of late years old residents of the metropolis have noted the demolition of what may be described as landmarks of the early days of colonisation—buildings which formed the connecting links between the old-fashioned and the more modern styles of architecture in use from time to time in New South Wales. To the student of architecture and to the Sydney builder of years' standing the demolition of what in their day were palatial buildings afford interesting evidence of the crude and costly system in vogue for gathering the material and erecting business premises and residences in the pioneering days. To the practical mind it is a splendid object lesson of the rapid advances which have been made in the mother State both in respect of the style of architecture, cost of work, and up-to-date methods of construction. What is regarded as the first private residence ever erected in Australia is now being pulled down, in order that the site can be cleared and subdivided into building allotments. It is the home of the late Colonel Johnstone, erected 106 years ago, opposite the junction of Johnstone-street and Parramatta-road.

The house was surrounded by wide verandahs, and contained a spacious entrance hall after the early period. The rooms were lofty, and underneath were an extensive wine cellar and store. Adjacent to the house on the north side were an extensive orangery and a vineyard. In fact, a greater portion of the estate was placed under cultivation, and wheat-growing was largely entered upon. A very fine granary, storehouses, stabling, and provision for housing a number of soldiers were also among the buildings erected 106 years ago. These still stand as evidences of faithful construction under the difficult and primitive methods then at hand. Under the eaves of one of the outbuildings until very recently there hung a large, deep-toned bell, which was in use until late in the seventies to call the servants to labour at 6 a.m., and to recreation and rest at 6 p.m. The work of preparing the material and erecting the cottage in the first instance was entirely carried out by the assigned servants of the colonel. The bricks (the old sand-stock without a frog) were made upon the estate, the clay being taken from a seam, which is still being drawn upon by the pottery works at Camperdown. The bricks were evidently set in clay and shell-lime, not sand and lime. The joists and other timbers used in the erection of the building were of iron-bark and bluegum, and are as sound to-day as when they were placed in position 106 years ago. These timbers were obtained largely from the estate, which, it is claimed, had some of the finest blackbutt timbers growing upon it. The old-fashioned sawpit and system of ripping by hand were employed to prepare the timber. The joinery work is entirely of cedar, and after so many years' service the doors and windows are still in many instances in a sound state of preservation. The hardwood ornamental pillars used in the construction of the verandahs are quite sound, with the exception of perhaps a foot or two at the ends, and so also is the wooden railing which formed the picket fence surrounding the home. The roof was first covered with oak shingles, properly split, and taken from an excellent specimen of the New South Wales forest oak trees. But at a later date the roof was recovered with tile iron, specially imported from England at considerable cost. In fact, there is evidence on every hand in the work of demolition now proceeding that one of the first principles adopted by the early pioneers of the colony in erecting their houses, when materials were plentiful and cost of labour almost nil, was stability. Auction sales are being held on the ground, and the old bricks are selling at 18s per thousand, the purchaser to pay the cost of removal. Other materials that are sound are also bringing good prices. Within the last week a number of persons have visited the old landmark with a view of having a glance at the remains of what was amongst the very first homesteads in Australia. A movement is on foot to get the Government to reclaim portion of this historical land for a public park.

GENERAL NOTES.

Last week the Government accepted a tender to make a number of improvements to the Benevolent Institution at Rookwood, at a cost of £3425; and also another tender to supply 57 new motors to drive the machinery at the Government Printing Office. The cost of the motors is £1560.

Yesterday the Minister for Education decided to erect new Public schools at Noorooma and Nevertire. At the last-named place a teacher's residence is also to be erected.

Naval victualling stores are to be erected at Darling Island. The Government Architect has completed plans for the work, and tenders are now called.

Fresh tenders are called for making the necessary alterations to the main hall at the National Art Gallery in the Domain.

The Government has decided to construct a wharf at Iluka, on the Clarence River.

From drawings prepared in the office of Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects, a mmorial cross is to be erected in the Waverley Cemetery to the memory of the late Rev. Father Le Rennetel. Tenders are now called by the architects to carry out the work.

It is proposed to erect a large public hall at North Sydney. Plans for the same have been completed by Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect. In the same office drawings are being got ready for extensive additions to business premises at Circular Quay.

In the office of Mr. Scott, architect, the date for closing tenders for the erection of a residence in Riley-street, city, has been fixed for May 13. In the same office plans are being prepared for alterations and additions to business premises in George-street.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, for a large residence at Waverley; in the office of Mr. Durrell, architect, for a large villa at Waverley, and for additions to a residence at Pymble. In the office of Mr. C. H. Slatyer, for a residence at Warrawee, and in the office of Mr. R. J. Collins, architect, for residences at Killara, Strathfield, and Wahroonga.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

During the past week the following contracts were let:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

North Sydney.—Erection of a Cottage. Mr. R. C. Winn, architect. Messrs. Brown and Tapson, builders.

Blind Institution.—Additions to Industrial Blind Institution, William and Boomerang streets, city. Mr. Ernest Scott, architect. Mr. J. J. Rossbotham, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of a residence. Mr. Ernest Scott, architect. Mr. Garnet Finlay, builder.

Clapton-avenue.—Repairs, alteration, etc, to a residence, Clapton-avenue, Sydney. Mr. Ernest Scott, architect. The Art Painting and Decorating Company, contractors.

Sydney Hospital.—Alteration to the boiler-house. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Mr. William Noller, builder.

City.—Plumbing and drainage works to 7 houses, Elizabeth-street. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Messrs. John Ferguson and Sons, contractors.

Darlington.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. W. A. Rostron, architect, Lewisham. Mr. A. Smith, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. Clarance Backhouse, architect. Messrs. Muir and Wright, builders.

Woollahra.—Erection of a villa residence. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons, Ltd., builders.

City.—Erection of five houses in Samuel-street. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. Mr. G. P. Jones, builder.

City.—Alterations to business premises, George-street. Mr. Slatyer, architect. Mr. John Waugh, builder.

Adelong.—Erection of a shop and dwelling. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects. Mr. J. Ritchie, of Adelong, builder.

Ashfield.—Erection of a cottage residence. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects. Mr. F. Lemm, builder.

Burwood.—Painting and repairs to St. Paul's Rectory. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect. Mr. E. Quartley, contractor.

Redfern.—Erection of factory buildings. Mr. Vennard, architect. Messrs. W. Gawne and Sons, builders.

Ashfield.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Mr. M. O'Brien, builder.

Coogee.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Barnett Bros., builders.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Works.—Carabost to Kyamba. Mr. D. Livingstone, Garryowen, £217. Inverell, via Elsmore, to Glen Innes. Mr. John Caldow, Inverell, £438 1s. Corowa to Coreen and Jerilderie road. Mr. Edmund Bourke, Albury, £208 10s. Approach to new jetty at La Perouse. Mr. G. Domars, Kingswood, £273 1s 3d. West Maitland to Kurri Kurri. Mr. E. Winder, Lochinvar, £591 4s 6d.

Government Architect's Works.—Additions and alterations to post and telegraph office, Manly. Mr. A. Unwin, Redfern, £450. Supply of 57 new motors, complete, of the General Electric Company, Limited, manufacture. Messrs. Lawrence and Hanson, Sydney, £1560. Providing and fixing of wrought iron railing to staircases of both northern and southern pavilions, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. Mr. James Connelly, Woolloomooloo, £49. Erection and completion of police station, Pooncarie. Mr. G. E. Moore, Bellingen, £998. Demolition of certain portions of present messroom block and the erection and completion of new kitchen additions to the messroom Benevolent Institution, Rookwood. Messrs. MacKellar and Wilson, Erskineville, £3425.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Construction of Wharf and approach at Wingham, Manning River. Mr. J. P. Madden, Woonona, £178 3s 6d.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works, etc, were opened by the Public Works Tender Board:—

General repairs, drill hall, No. 4, Australian Garrison Artillery (old Custom-house), Wollongong, 8 tenders; Mr. C. Lloyd, £44 14s, lowest. Erection of Public School buildings, York Estate, near Penrith, 7 tenders; Mr. T. E. Quiggin, £814 10s, lowest. Manufacture, supply, and erection of 18 6-inch ventilating shafts for Quarantine Station, North Head, 4 tenders; Mr. Wm. Barnfield, £128 7s 6d, lowest. Repairs, painting, etc, teacher's residence, Auburn North, 9 tenders; Mr. O. E. Priest, £36, lowest. Erection of washhouse, sergeant-major's quarters, Middle Head, 4 tenders; Mr. Frank Vernon, £44 5s, lowest. Erection of flagstaff at rifle range, Kiama, 5 tenders; Mr. Noah White, £9, lowest.

ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Randwick.—Excavation of a site for two cottages. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Woollahra.—Erection of a family residence on the Edgecliff-road. Tenders close May 15 with Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects.

Waverley Cemetery.—Erection and completion of a memorial cross to the late Rev. Father Le Rennetel. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Tenders close on Saturday, May 13.

Darling Point.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 34 Jamieson-street.

Ashfield and Coogee.—Plumbing work to jobs at Ashfield and Coogee. Mr. Ros J. Collins, architect, Equitable-buildings.

Surry Hills.—Erection of a residence in Riley-street. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Wahroonga.—Alterations and additions to a villa residence. Mr. Walter E. Meven, architect, Hornsby.

Vaucluse.—Erection of a residence on the Wentworth Estate. Tenders close on 15th inst. Mr. Frederick Moorhouse, architect, 129 Pitt-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a residence, Cremorne-street. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

Pyrmont.—Erection of large wool store premises for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd. Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects, 129 Pitt-street.

Redfern.—Erection of a large store. Mr. R. C. Winn, architect, Glebe Point.

Coogee.—Erection of a residence. Mr. R. C. Winn, architect, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Erskineville.—Erection of about 50ft of picket fence in the Erskineville Park for the trust. Particulars with the secretary at the local Town Hall.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a w.b. cottage (labour). Plans at 23 Springside-street, Rozelle.

Summer Hill.—Enlarg ng shop, corner of Lackey and Smith streets. Apply Mr. C. Martin, on the premises.

Chatswood.—Erection of a cottage, carpenter's and plumber's work. Mr. S. M. Green, 40 Hunter-street.

Pennant Hills.—Revised tenders for a cottage for Mr. Joseph Davis, of Myrtle-street, Marrickville.

Willoughby.—Finishing trades of a cottage in Oakville-road. Plans with Mrs. Rannard, Boronia, High-street, Willoughby.

Auburn.—Erection of a brick cottage in Mary-street. Mr. R. Bradford, Auburn Hotel, Auburn.

Sydney Hospital.—Construction of a multitubular steel boiler, cased in iron and lined with bricks. Plans at the secretary's office.

Balmain.—Erection of a w.b. shop. Apply corner of Church and Darling streets, Balmain.

St. Peters.—Purchase and removal of a w.b. cottage. Mr. A. Faram, Yolverton-street, St. Peters.

Newtown.—Erection of a terrace of 10 cottages. Plans at 46 Castlereagh-street, opposite to Hotel Australia.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To Close Monday, May 15.—Steam punt at Clarence River for Harwood Island Ferry; tarpaving at Central Railway Station; erection of courthouse, White Cliffs; erection of additions and alterations, Central Block Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere; erection of steel roller shutters, Central Railway Station (fresh tenders); building new room and external painting, post and telegraph office, Clifton.

To Close Monday, May 22.—Erection of naval victualling stores, Darling Island; kerbing and guttering, Central Railway Station; repairs to jetty at Byron Bay (fresh tenders); additions, painting, etc, police buildings, Grafton and South Grafton; alterations to main hall National Art Gallery, Sydney (fresh tenders); additions and repairs to closets, Gordon Public School; erection of boundary wall, Pyrmont Public School; improvements, Bankstown Public School; erection of fencing, Smithfield Public School.

To Close Monday, May 29.—Additions and improvements to teacher's residence, Bondi Public School; erection of New Stair Hall, Darling-road, Balmain Public School; construction of wharf at Iluka, Clarence River.

To Closee Monday, June 26.—Manufacture and erection of steel bridge over the Namoi River at Manilla on the Manilla to Barraba railway.

BY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

To Close May 15.—Construction and erection of additions to meter shop, at the Crown-street Depot; manufacture, supply, and delivery of stop, air, and reflux valves, up to 20in diameter, for a period of two or five years.

To Close May 22.—Construction of 2900 lineal feet of stoneware and cast-iron pipe sewer in the Borough of Balmain (low level); construction and erection of two brick cottages in the Boroughs of North Sydney and Mosman.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES.

The second conference of the delegates asked to meet to consider the unemployed question was held at the Town Hall on Friday last. Although eight bodies had been approached, it was found when those in attendance were shown into a corner of the vestibule that there were representatives from three only—the Employers' Federation, the Trades and Labour Council, and the Citizens' Unemployed Committee. There were also three delegates sent by the unemployed. The chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Zillmann. Several motions were tabled at the previous meeting. The one discussed yesterday was brought forward by Mr. Musto. He proposed that the conference should wait upon the Premier, "to ask him to grant immediate relief to the unemployed to tide them over the bad time." He said that the Government had the right to give assistance, especially in view of the fact that private enterprise had failed to find employment for the thousands of men who were wanting work. His remarks found support from one or two speakers, who launched out on the subject until their observations were so wide of the mark that the chairman had to remind them of the tenor of the motion under discussion. Opposition came up, however, from several delegates, who said that it was time that an end should be put to the practice of going cap in hand to the Government every now and then. "What we want," said one, "is to get something done that will be permanent—that will solve the problem." Another said that the practice of giving temporary relief that had been carried on in the past—the doling out of charity—had been a curse to the country. They wanted to deal with the question practically, and "the land" was the way to do it. "Bring the idle lands and the idle hands together," he said, "and the trouble will soon be got over."

A suggestion that the unemployed would be wise not to insist upon standard rates of wages when relief work was provided by the Government raised expressions of dissent. The speaker thought it would help to lighten the difficulties of the Administration on the question very considerably, and his sentiments caused one of the Trades and Labour delegates to take him to task on the economic aspect of such a proposal.

On the motion regarding the proposed visit to the Premier being put to the vote it was negatived by a majority of one.

The future business of the conference includes several suggestions of a practical character. Mr. T. G. Arnfield has been appointed secretary to the conference in place of Mr. Dwyer.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS AND CONCESSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re the controversy in your valuable columns anent the above, there is no doubt a real grievance does exist. The attitude of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners would be more in keeping with the Russian ideas of progression, instead of in the freest Constitution on earth. One has only to analyse the agreement a consignor is called upon to sign when forwarding goods to know what sort of a deal he may expect if anything goes wrong with the goods in transit, which in many cases are either delivered short in weight, or, if fragile goods, probably broken. During 16 months every consignment of potatoes received by me has been short in weight. And what redress has the consignee? None whatever. Payment is demanded, and the goods required to be signed for before the consignee is even allowed to touch his goods. He is politely informed that the goods are not weighed for buying and selling purposes. This is all right enough, but how is the consignee to know that his goods have not been tampered with during transit? Then, again, there is no give and take with the Commissioners. The firm I represent do a considerable amount of business with them, and how do they treat us? Only recently we were charged 10s demurrage on a truck of chaff which was unloaded within a few hours of the allotted time, notwithstanding the truck remained empty at the station a day longer, whereas we have frequently unloaded trucks within a few hours of their arrival, when we could have kept them waiting the allotted time. Then, again, they often overcarry goods, causing considerable inconvenience, and the consignee has no redress. There are many other grievances I could point out, but will not trespass on your valuable space. In my opinion there is a good opening for our Reform Government to effect some radical changes in the administration of our railways. I am not making any charges against employees of the Commissioners, as I recognise that they simply carry out the instructions given them by their employers.

I am, etc.,
Nyngan, May 5. D. J. M'GUIRE.

TO THE LADY COLLECTORS.

who so nobly sacrificed their personal comfort and health to the cause of charity on Hospital Saturday:—

We make this generous offer—

We will present one bottle of Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption to any lady on the list of workers on Hospital Saturday who contracted a cough or cold through exposure to the damp weather while collecting for the Hospitals.

There is no condition to this offer, except that the lady must call IN PERSON before Thursday of this week, at the office of the Sheldon Drug Company, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, and receive one bottle absolutely free.—Advt.

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IN LONDON.

A COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 31.

There is naturally considerable interest in regard to the commercial commission which the Board of Trade is to send to Australia. Some particulars more or less official have already been published on the subject. Incidentally I understand that in the inter-departmental correspondence which has taken place on the subject, the Board of Trade explain in soliciting the co-operation of the Colonial Office that the advisory committee of the Board deem it desirable to despatch a commercial mission to Australia, on the lines of the commissions already undertaken in South Africa and elsewhere. The principal objects of the commission will be to ascertain by direct inquiry the extent and degree of effectiveness of competition with the trade of the United Kingdom in Australia and New Zealand, the means of successfully resisting this competition, and the opportunities for the further development of trade between the Mother Country and the colonies. The report of the commission ought to be of very direct practical interest. I further hear that the commissioner will be instructed to nominate in conjunction with the State Governments suitable persons to be appointed to act as correspondents to the Board of Trade in the several colonies in return for an annual fee, their main duty being to furnish information in reply to inquiries addressed to them by or through the intelligence branch of the Board of Trade in respect to commercial matters, as has been done already in the case of South Africa.

RUNNING DOWN AUSTRALIA.

I come across one of those remarkable instances to which I have already referred of the readiness of certain Australians to depreciate their own commercial character in the eyes of the world—a tendency which people in the old country find it so hard to understand. It occurs in a telegram from the Melbourne correspondent of a London newspaper, and the extract was shown to me, as not infrequently happens, by an indignant Anglo-Australian. It refers to the alleged adulteration of Australian leather, and adds that the revelations in this respect "following on the butter and jam scandals, have convinced the public that Australian commerce is hopelessly corrupt." As it turns out, there are apparently no jam scandals at all, so that public opinion in Melbourne seems to have been misled. If an English writer in an English newspaper had committed himself to an assertion of this kind, would not the editor have thought that he had blundered into a wasps' nest?

AUSTRALIAN PENNY POST.

The official announcement that arrangements have been made for the reduction of the letter post to Australia to a penny per half-ounce has given much satisfaction in commercial circles here. Of course, there are people who are asking why the Commonwealth does not at once reciprocate, but the financial difficulties in the way of reciprocity, as far as Australia is concerned, are pretty generally understood. Mr. Henniker Heaton is quite the hero of the hour over this matter, and he has received a very complimentary letter from the Postmaster-General in regard to his efforts, as well as many congratulations in his own constituency of Canterbury. Certainly, he has worked with great persistency in the matter, though his efforts would hardly have availed but for the great growth which recent years have witnessed in the desire for easier, as well as more rapid, methods of communication, between the Mother Country and the colonies. It is this which makes the interruption of the mail service so keenly felt here, as a disappointment of high hopes and expectations.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONERS.

The Torrey-Alexander Mission at the Albert Hall has come to an end, though the American revivalists will begin work again shortly in the suburbs. They are particularly proud of the large number of people of different origin and nationalities who have attended their meetings. On one occasion, Mr. Alexander endeavoured to test the mixed character of his audience by calling out the names of various countries, and asking the people present who represented them to "stand up." Of course, not everybody responded to the appeal, but several who claimed to hail from Australia and New Zealand were there, along with people from other colonies, and Americans, Japanese, Russians, and nationals of most parts of the Continent. It has differed from the Welsh revival, in the absence of anything of an hysterical character, and the revivalists claim that their influence has been spread far and wide among people who have never come within sound of their voices. There is no doubt that they owe something to the musical part of their services. The "Glory Song," for instance, has been a tremendous success. You can hear it anywhere on the gramaphone, or buy it of the gutter merchants for threepence. It is a rousing song for a big congregation. As to the young Welsh revivalist, Mr. Evan Roberts, I am sorry to say that I hear very indifferent accounts from people who have seen and heard of him of late. It is said that he is suffering severely from nervous overstrain.

THE DEFEAT AT BRIGHTON.

April 7.

The defeat of the Unionist candidate at Brighton is by far the heaviest blow which the country has yet dealt at the Government, and the most unexpected. I can speak of the local conditions, which existed before the election with some confidence, because I was in Brighton during part of the contest, and had an opportunity of exchanging views with some active politicians there. At the Unionist headquarters there is no doubt that it was held—in spite of all the Government reverses—that this seat was absolutely safe, and the belief was a reasonable one. There has been no more agreeable or attractive personality in the House of Commons than that of the late member, and even during the warmest part of the contest no one in the constituency would hear a word said personally against him. He has held the seat by overwhelming majorities for 15 years, and when the honour was conferred upon him of being made a Lord of the Treasury, it was thought that his constituents would accept the compliment with delight. The result showed the conversion of a majority of over three thousand into a minority of 817. What did it? People are talking much about the Protestant question, and the army question. But the anti-Ritualists polled their full strength at the last election, and as for the army question, although it is true that there are many retired army men in Brighton, the subject is not one which affected the masses. The fiscal question, the education question, and above all the utter popular disgust at the wobbling attitude of the Government on things in general settled the election.

THE NEW HEADMASTER OF ETON.

The election of Canon Edward Lyttelton to the headmastership of Eton has not passed without criticism, but on the whole he may be satisfied with the views which are publicly expressed on the appointment—especially as the new headmaster is credited with "fads" in matters of diet and so forth. There is a sort of feeling that the Lytteltons are bound to be fortunate. The appointment has certainly not caused so much surprise as that of Canon Lyttelton's brother to the Colonial Secretaryship, which has proved to be a very fair choice after all, having regard to the circumstances in which Mr. Balfour was placed. It is characteristic of the standpoint from which we regard our public schoolmen that in several of the best "notices" of the new headmaster you will find half the space taken up with his record as a sportsman. It is especially remembered that in 1878 he was captain of the unbeaten Cambridge Eleven, which, among other achievements, conquered the Australian team which came over in that year; and that afterwards, playing for Middlesex against the Australians, he made his century.

THE KAISER AGAIN.

The Emperor William's visit to Morocco and the incidents arising out of it continue to lead to plenty of speculation here, and the Continental alarmists are doing their best to magnify the seriousness of the situation. There are not wanting notes of alarm nearer at home. One of the leading journals here which often writes with knowledge on Continental military affairs, has been pointing out that a few years ago there were competent judges who held that Germany was quite in a position to face the prospect of a war with France and Austria combined, and that now that Russia has sent to the Far East three-quarters of a million soldiers, of whom the greater part will never return, the strength of the German army is relatively greater than ever. *Herein lies* the real cause of that danger which was forecast by the knowing ones when the news of the first big Japanese successes came to hand. A crippled Russia would mean a more ambitious Germany. If the visit to Morocco is to be typical of a succession of manifestations of this order, these prophets of trouble will soon be able to claim ample justification of their prophecies.

Yet among thinking Germans, especially of the commercial classes—and it is supposed to be in the interests of German commerce that the Emperor went to Tangier—I do not find much of the anxiety manifested in other quarters to which I have referred. For one thing they know their Kaiser. The Emperor William has *a splendid opportunity* at the present time for a little spread-eagleism, and who could expect him to neglect it? He has to study the effect at home as well as the possible effects on enterprising neighbours. But that the Emperor would really look forward with equanimity to a great war in which his own people would be engaged is not seriously believed by anybody who has watched the ups and downs of his diversified career. He is too alive to what it all means, and, if not, he has had lessons of late to teach him much. That the German people are in any mood for war is denied by every sensible German with whom I have talked. At heart they are a sentimental people, attached to their home life, to the society of wife and children, as well as the circle of their immediate friends, and capable of enjoying to the full the comforts and blessings of peace. And probably, at the same time, no people in the world has been so much impressed as the Germans by the horrors of modern warfare, as revealed in the struggle which is now going on, and by the scenes of demoralisation visible not only at the centres of Russian life, but in the extremest parts of the Czar's dominions. If the Fatherland should be in danger, that, of course, is one thing, but it will be on no Quixotic enterprise that the Kaiser will be allowed lightly to draw his country into dangerous complications. At least these things are what Germans tell me with all appearance of sincerity.

CARRIAGE OF BUTTER.

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VICTORIA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

AT THREE-EIGHTHS OF A PENNY PER POUND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Arrangements have been completed for the carriage of butter from Victoria to Great Britain on the expiration of the current contracts with the P. and O. and Orient companies in October next. In October last most of the companies interested gave twelve months' notice of the termination of the contract, under which the mail companies carry butter at ¾d per lb. On behalf of the committee which has been conducting negotiations with Mr. Swinburne, Minister for Agriculture, the following statement was made to-night:—"The export freights committee appointed by the butter factories and other shippers of butter has completed negotiations for the carriage of butter to the United Kingdom. A contract was entered into to-day with a combination of three well-known lines, namely, the White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund's lines. The rate of freight agreed upon is ⅜d per lb. There will practically be a weekly service, commencing from October 1 next. The agreement provides that the steamship companies must supply 25 sailings from Melbourne between October 1 and March 31, and at least three boats monthly from April until September. There is also a probability that a weekly service all the year round will develop. In the event of any intervals exceeding 10 days occurring in the sailings, the exporters have the right of shipping by other lines on those particular occasions. The companies have agreed to an inspection in London by the shippers' consignees, officers authorised by the Victorian Department of Agriculture, and the underwriters or their representatives. The temperature at which the butter is to be carried shall not exceed 20deg. Fahrenheit in any part of the hold, and self-registering thermometers are to be provided." The period of the contract is three years, with one year's notice, thereafter to terminate. The shippers, however, have the right, subject to certain conditions, to terminate the compact after the first season. Numerous conditions, carefully conserving the interests of the shippers, have been inserted in the agreement. One of these conditions is that in the event of any reduction being made by the shipping companies in the rates to any shipper, the same reduction must be granted to all other shippers. The savings to be effected by this contract will be very substantial, the rate secured being exactly one-half that paid for several years past to the mail companies. Taking last season's export, when 12,000 tons were shipped, the freight for which amounted to about £84,000, the total freightage under contract will be about £42,000, or just half. The negotiations have extended over a period of several months and it is believed the contract entered into will be viewed with great satisfaction by the factories and others concerned. The negotiations on behalf of steamship companies were conducted by Mr. Underwood (Lund's line) and Mr. Harris (Dalgety and Co.

BENDIGO BANK MYSTERY.

AN EX-TELLER CHARGED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The case of the Bank of Australasia against Frederick Herman Gray, ex-teller of the Bendigo branch, on a series of charges of fraud and embezzlement relating to the disappearance of £2100 from the bank's treasury, was opened at Bendigo Court to-day. Mr. E. N. Moore was the presiding magistrate. Mr. Coldham, who appeared for the prosecution, made a lengthy opening statement, which occupied the whole sitting of the Court. He explained the nature of the various charges against Gray, and stated in detail the theory formed as to how the money was misappropriated.

LATE MINING.

A Gympie telegram states:—The South Glanmire and Monkland bore is down 1460ft; there is no change to report.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Sales.—No. 1 North Home Rule, contg. 7d; No. 1 South Oriental, 2s 6d.

Quotations.—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 9d, s 2s; No. 1 North Columbia, new, b 4d, s 7d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 11d, s 1s 2d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2d, s 3d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 9d, s 1s 2d; ditto, contg, b 7d, s 7½d; Oriental Surprise, b 7d, s 8d; Oriental and Glanmire, old, b 2s 7d, s 3s 3d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 2½d, s 3½d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 10d, s 1s 2d; ditto contg, b 3½d, s 4½d; Oriental Consols, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s 9d; ditto, contg, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 6d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 4d, s 6d; No. 5 North Phoenix, b 5½d, s 7d; Smithfield and Phoenix Pile, b 9d, s 10d; Wilmots, b 8½d, s 1s.

LARGE CAKES OF GOLD.

BATHURST, Monday.

During the past week two cakes of gold weighing 75oz were lodged at the City Bank, from the Turondale gold mine, No. 67, the property of Gibson and party. The gold was taken from 80 tons of stone. The previous week a cake of 28oz lodged with the bank was taken from 7 tons of stone.

BABY'S BLOTCHES AND SORES.

A MOTHER PRAISES ZAM-BUK.

Mrs. H. J. Scott, of Fern Valley, Wylong Creek, via Muswellbrook, N.S.W., writes:—"When seven months old, my little child had a red blotch all over her body, and the irritation accompanying it caused her to be very cross. When two and a half years old, these blotches broke out into sores, and were very itchy, which caused the child to be constantly scratching until they bled. Hearing of the efficacy of Zam-Buk in all such skin troubles, I purchased a pot, and applied it as directed, and after two dressings the sores were quite healed up. I never fail to recommend Zam-Buk to my friends. Zam-Buk is a speedy cure for Piles, Eczema, Boils, Running Sores, Sore Legs, Ringworm, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. As an Embrocation for Strained Muscles and Tendons, Zam-Buk, rubbed well into the parts affected, is unequalled. As a Household Balm for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Pimples, Blackheads, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Sore Feet, and Rash, Zam-Buk is invaluable. From all medicine vendors, 1s 6d or 3s 6d family size (containing nearly four times the quantity), or from the Zam-Buk Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney. Send a penny for FREE SAMPLE POT.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday for City Tattersall's meeting:—Hurdle Race, Transvaal; Novice Handicap, Chambary and Farnworth; Flying Handicap, Sabina; City Tattersall's Handicap, Refuge Bay.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have sold the brown horse The Relic, 4 yrs., by Grand Flaneur from Little Widow, by Trenton, to Mr. John Douglas, of Brisbane.

The Kensington Racing Club's meeting, which was to have taken place on Wednesday next, has been postponed until Thursday.

The New South Wales Trotting Club will hold another meeting at Epping Racecourse to-day. The nominations, which total 53, are evenly distributed, and include several of the finest performers in the State, so that some first-class trotting exhibitions may be anticipated. The first race will commence at 2.25 p.m. Convenient transit arrangements have been made, Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne trams leaving Circular Quay, via George-street, every three minutes, and running direct to the racecourse.

The A.J.C. Derby winner Delah died on Sunday evening at Mr. Stewart's veterinary hospital, Randwick, the cause of death being rupture of the stomach. The horse took suddenly bad about noon on Sunday, and his trainer, J. Burton, at once had him removed to Mr. Stewart's establishment, but the son of Havoc gradually became worse, and died within a few hours.

The five events to be decided at Tattersall's meeting on the 20th inst attracted a total entry of 69 yesterday. The events filled as follow:—Hurdle Race, 8; Flying Handicap, 12; Tattersall's Stakes, 12; Winter Handicap, 17; and Welter Handicap, 20.

Old-time sportsmen will regret to learn that the Charles Higgerson, aged 95, who was accidentally shot at National Park on Saturday afternoon, is identical with "Johnny" Higgerson, the best known rider in Australia in the fifties and sixties. Higgerson figured in some great matches, and rode Veno in the memorable race when he defeated Alice Hawthorn, each carrying 10st 1lb, for £2000, at Flemington, on October 3, 1857. On the same day Veno, again ridden by Higgerson, defeated Van Tromp over the same distance, and with similar weights as mentioned above, for £800, the losing horse being piloted by Mahon on each occasion. Veno was afterwards sold to Mr. J. H. Atkinson, of New South Wales, for £1000, and in May of 1858 was pitted against Mr. J. Rome's bay filly Lauristina, over two miles, on the Homebush course, for £2000. Veno, however, who was again ridden by Higgerson, carried 9st 2lb, while Lauristina (Snell) had 8st 11lb, and the former had to strike his colours. A few weeks later Higgerson had his revenge, on Ben Bolt, 9st 5lb, who defeated Lauristina (Snell), 8st 11lb, over the same course, in 3m 56s. Higgerson also rode Mr. A. Town's Tarragon in his memorable dead heat with Mr. Tait's Volunteer, in the Champion Stakes, in 1866, the three miles taking 5m 47s. The run off, 5m 48s, was won by Tarragon, whose weight, 9st 13lb, is the heaviest which has ever been carried to the front in the history of the race. There were several old-time admirers at the Sydney Hospital yesterday to see Higgerson, whose condition showed signs of improvement.

As a result of its recent annual meeting, the Forbes Jockey Club, our correspondent states, has now over £60 to its credit.

At Randwick yesterday morning several candidates engaged at Wednesday's meeting were out doing fast work on the tan and cinder tracks. The recent rains rendered the tan somewhat heavy, and a few gallops quickly cut up the cinder track. Kopje and Deemster ran down six furlongs rather smartly on the tan in 1m 21s, and the last four of five furlongs were covered by Ossian and Whakatiki in 53s. Araxes bowled along at top speed for about five furlongs, and Overdale went a mile at a stout working pace. Rudyard beat Hollette by several lengths over six furlongs in 1m 22s, while Rosemead, who followed immediately in their wake, got over the course in 1m 22½s. Olynthus ran the last six of eight furlongs in 1m 24s, and High Collar covered five furlongs in 1m 10s. Greenstone ran seven furlongs in 1m 39s, and Rothschild, without his shoes, knocked off half a mile in 52s. Fireclay ran around the tan in 2m 25s; he was joined at the mile post by Prosit, who beat him from that point home by six lengths in 1m 50s. Bridge carried a light weight over six furlongs in 1m 20s, and Nun Nicer ran half a mile along the back in 52s. Mutation slipped over half a mile on the cinders, where Mohair also spurted, and Siesta ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s. Ivy Green did a useful gallop on the inside sand track. Carrying P. Fallon, Sir Faust did not shape as well as usual in a school over four hurdles, but Up To Date, who was very fresh, was allowed to sail over a few hurdles at a smart pace.

Entries for the Kensington races, to be held on the 17th inst, will remain open till Friday next.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son advertise in this issue that the right to charge at the entrance gates for Tattersall's meeting will be sold at their bazaar on Monday next.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Betrayer has soon got rid of his lameness. He appeared all right on the track this morning, and it is quite likely the gelding will next turn his attention to steeplechasing.

The election for the vacancy on the Victorian Amateur Turf Club committee, caused by the death of Mr. Frank Cumming, took place to-day, and resulted in the return of Mr. J. T. Lempriere, who polled 170 to Mr. Sydney Smith's 50 votes.

By the steamer Fultala, which left for India on Saturday, Mr. J. Gove shipped 190 horses. He will load more horses by the same boat at Newcastle, Brisbane, and Gladstone, bringing up the total consignment to 360, principally made up of artillery horses to the order of the Bombay Government.

But for a misunderstanding Colenso, who caused Mooney's death on Saturday, would have been a starter in the Steeplechase at Caulfield. Mr. Miller intended to enter another as well as Colenso for the race, but, owing to his instructions being misunderstood, only one was nominated. Colenso had not been showing much form in private, and had a second horse been nominated, it is quite likely he would have taken Colenso's place in the race.

In Melbourne to-day Sir Rawdon was backed for the Adelaide Cup at 2 to 1, with that price still on offer at the close. Sinnang was next in demand at 6 to 1, while Roller was quoted at 7 to 1.

A loss of between £90 and £100 was made over the V.A.T.C. Meeting on Saturday. The loss over the corresponding meeting last year was about £40.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTING NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The two-year-old Celtic Chief, who met with an injury to one of his legs at Tattersall's meeting on Saturday week, was shot on Sunday. He was by Lochiel from Ury, and cost 175 guineas as a yearling.

During the race for the St. Leger Stakes on Saturday, Hopwood broke a stirrup while riding Ganymedes. The race was run at a very slow pace, but the last five furlongs were traversed in 1m 2½s.

When Torah returned to scale after winning the South Australian Stakes on Saturday an interstate sportsman offered 500 guineas for him, but was refused.

The Cup candidate Bright Pilgrim did not start in any race on Saturday, but in the morning ran once round the track at Morphettville in 2m 31s, a record for the track. The chestnut went well, and pulled up all right, but Quinn was a trifle anxious about getting him to the post, and was surprised that the gelding, who has a weak tendon, has not broken down before now. In fact, he was quite prepared to see the injured leg fail in Tattersall's Cup, which the gelding won. Since that success, however, Bright Pilgrim has stood two or three severe tests on the track, and if he runs in the Cup should prove a hard nut to crack.

GRENFELL J.C. MEETING.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Following are the results of the Grenfell Jockey Club's annual races to-day:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Lemire, 7st 9lb, 1; Tapster, 9st 5lb, 2; Kingle, 8st 4lb, 3. Time, 1m [illegible].

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Moonlight, 8st 11lb, 1; Gladys, 8st 7lb, 2; Kelvin, 8st 11lb, 3. Time, 1m [illegible].

Scurry, 6f.—Bonnie, 1; Ben Battler, 2; Mendas, 3. Time, 1m 25s.

Grenfell J.C. Handicap.—Lemire, 8st, 1; Tapster, 9st, 2; Lady Alice, 7st 12lb, 3. Time, 1m 36½s.

Hack Race.—Mendax, 8st 3lb, 1; Gladys, 8st 4lb, 2; Kingle, 9st 7lb, 3.

District Handicap.—Moonlight, 10st 12lb, 1; Morrie Minnie, 9st 5lb, 2; Black Lock, 9st 7lb, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Kingle, 9st 7lb, 1; Saraswati, 9st 2lb, 2; Pharos, 8st 13lb, 3.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

Rosebery Park pony and galloway races were held yesterday, with the following results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6½f.—Unseen, 7st 2lb (Watterson), 1; Meg, 7st 8lb (Cartwright), 2; Marge, 9st 5lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Royd, Beatrice. Betting: 2 to 1 v Royd, 5 to 2 v Marge, 4 to 1 each v Meg and Unseen, 10 to 1 v Beatrice. Won by a length. Time, 1m 28s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Sally Manton, 9st (Cartwright), 1; Arlene, 8st 4lb (Connell), Bay Nell, 7st 5lb (Byrne). Other starters: Lady Morton, Clarena, Olive H., Brown Bess. Betting: Even money on Arlene, 2 to 1 v Sally Manton, 4 to 1 v Lady Morton, 6 to 1 v Bay Nell, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 52½s.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—First division: Princess May, 8st 7lb (Russell), 1; Pretty Holly, 9st (Moy), 2. Other starters: Bowylie, Rex, Field Glass, Neptune, Church Bell, King Olaf, Recompense. Betting: 7 to 4 v Princess May, 2 to 1 v Rex, 5 to 1 v Pretty Holly, 6 to 1 v Bowylie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 52½s. Second division: Yeluscam, 8st (McMahon), 1; Abydor, 7st 8lb (Russell), 2. Other starters: Gundywauk, Lady Grevilla, Charlotte, Vera, H., Foxtail, La Verie, The Dove. Betting: 5 to 2 v Yeluscam, 4 to 1 each v Lady Grevilla and Gundywauk, 5 to 1 each v Abydor and Foxtail. Won by three lengths. Time, 52s. The winners of the divisions divided.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Picotee, 8st 7lb (Connell), 1; Luleon, 9st 5lb (McMahon), 2; Tamar, 9st 5lb (Merritt), 3. Other starters: Sweetbriar, Twilight, May Time, Little Queenie, Flash J., Nettings; 8 to 1 each v Sweet Briar, Picotee, and May Time, 4 to 1 v Tamar, 5 to 1 v Luleon. Won by a head. Time, 53s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Blue Bell, 9st 5lb (McMahon), 1; Princess Alba, 8st 2lb (Cartwright), 2; Lady Grevilla, 9st 1lb (O. Wood), 3. Other starters: Tempest, The Novice. Betting: Even money on Blue Bell, 2 to 1 each v The Novice and Princess Alba, 7 to 1 v Tempest. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 0½s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 4f.—Early Rose II., 8st (McMahon), 1; Bismarck, 9st 5lb (Williams), 2; Imperial, 8st 8lb (Byrne), 3. Other starters: Loyal Prix, Good Mona, Geraldine, Sandringham, Vulpine, Sweetheart, Friendless. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bismarck, 4 to 1 each v Early Rose and Imperial, 6 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 50¼s.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following are the weights for next Saturday's meeting at Canterbury Park:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Transvaal, 11st 7lb; Yanawaa, 10st; Moodong (late Ganymede), 9st; Greenstone, 9st; Macrocarpa, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Abington, 9st 10lb; Lucknow, 9st 5lb; Mary of Argyle, 7st 12lb; Huret Rose, 7st 6lb; Rock Harbour, 7st 6lb; Mohair, 7st 6lb; Portland Light, 7st 3lb; Attain, 7st 3lb; Victory, 7st 3lb; Projecture, 7st 3lb; Velocity, 7st 3lb; Luke, 7st; Chamberlain, 7st; La Valetta, 6st 13lb; Telowar, 6st 13lb; Kopje, 6st 10lb; Lifebelt, 6st 10lb; Gourie, 6st 7lb; Makuta, 6st 7lb; Lock Tremville, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 1m.—Ben-my-Chree, 8st 4lb; Inspire, 7st 4lb; Whakatiki, 7st; Sholto, 7st; Rothschild, 7st; South Head, 7st; Lady Thirza, 7st; Macgregor, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Emerald, 9st 5lb; Princes Gift, 9st; Street Arab, 8st 10lb; Mutandum, 8st 7lb; Dick Lilley, 8st 5lb; First May, 8st 5lb; Yo San, 7st 13lb; La Valetta, 7st 13lb; Cutaway, 7st 10lb; Siesta, 7st 10lb; Miluk, 7st 7lb; Prosit, 7st 7lb; Probet, 7st 7lb; Cicada, 7st 7lb; Conopaira, 7st 7lb.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Zenda, 9st 5lb; Fungus, 8st 10lb; Lord Boyne, 8st 8lb; Loredano, 8st 2lb; Insolence, 8st; Mary of Argyle, 8st; Ivy Green, 7st 5lb; The Mite, 7st 5lb; Red Flag, 7st; Molly Hawk, 7st.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Emerald, 10st 3lb; Street Arab, 9st 9lb; Lord Clieve, 9st 7lb; Huret Rose, 9st 7lb; Argentum, 9st 3lb; Grandby, 9st 3lb; Bridge, 9st 3lb; Projecture, 9st 3lb; Satina, 9st 3lb; Turquoise, 9st; Chamberlain, 9st; Telowar, 9st; Earl Roberts, 9st; Showers, 8st 10lb; Talofa, 8st 8lb; Sparkling, 8st 8lb; Chilian, 8st 8lb; Mundartha, 8st 7lb; Grattan, 8st 7lb; Cecil, 8st 7lb; Lady Leah, 8st 7lb; Master Thirza, 8st 7lb; Camoola, 8st 7lb.

TATTERSALL'S MAY MEETING.

Subjoined are the entries received for the May meeting of Tattersall's Club, which takes place on the 20th instant:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Greenstone, Macrocarpa, Bellis, Olynthus, Trumper, Cordon, Foghorn, Sir Faust.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Isos, Kopje, Mutation, Dantric, Ninyas, Combine, Turquoise, Holophote, Hollette, Fashoda, Bridge, Mary of Argyle.

Tattersall's Stakes, 1m.—Conopaira, Dernier, Pancake, Woollara, South Head, May Lord, Gig, Showers, Sholto, The Desolator, Glisten, Lady Thirza.

Winter Handicap, 1½m.—Sir Leonard, The Hawker, Loredano, Fanshawe, Red Flag, Overdale, Rudyard, Rosemead, Fungus, Ivy Green (late Ivy), Waikato, The Palmist, Ossian, Whakatika, Fireclay, Cato, Mary of Argyle.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Cecil, Felicita, Lady Lochiel, Belle Marie, Araxes, Yo San, Gowrie, Mutandum, Bienvenue, St. Simmer, Street Arab, Killera, Rudyard, Ninyas, Miluk, Lora Boyne, Muffler, Prosit, Lochtile, Argentum.

KENSINGTON RACES.

The following weights have been issued for the Kensington pony and galloway races on Thursday next:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Amyas, 9st 5lb; Bismarck, 9st 5lb; Rose Bay, 9st 5lb; Konig, 8st 8lb; Blue Cap, 8st 6lb; Sasin, 7st 12lb; Loyal Prix, 7st 8lb; Copperfield, 7st 5lb; Admission, 7st 4lb; Frivolous, 7st 4lb; Pivot, 7st 3lb; Pearlash, 7st 2lb; Monica, 7st; Le Var, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5½f.—Indiana, 9st 8lb; Cyclone, 7st 13lb; Blarneyette, 7st 12lb; Firefly, 7st 12lb; Hortense, 7st 12lb; Miss Parry, 7st 12lb; Scamp, 7st 6lb; Hiphah, 7st 3lb; Myalba, 7st 2lb; Dolly, 7st; Bay Nell, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Bowylie, 9st 5lb; Miss Kingsley, 9st 1lb; Pretty Holly, 9st; Gundywauk, 8st 12lb; Gawain, 8st 5lb; Fairy Scene, 8st 5lb; Princess May, 8st 4lb; Field Glass, 8st 4lb; Inquisitive, 7st 12lb; Florence M'Carthy, 7st 12lb; Forest Empress, 7st 12lb; La Parola, 7st 12lb; La Perouse, 7st 8lb; Abydor, 7st 8lb; Bato, 7st 8lb; Recompense, 7st 7lb; Find Out, 7st 7lb; Gibero, 7st 7lb; Idylstone, 7st 7lb; Uralus, 7st 3lb; Footsteps, 7st; Aloe, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Sceptre, 9st 6lb; Monkey, 9st 4lb; Ringtail, 7st 13lb; Strathcaro, 7st 12lb; Kate C., 7st 12lb; Indian, 7st 9lb; Aby J., 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Kola, 11st 7lb; Marcie Trent, 9st 3lb; Rosalind, 8st 2lb; Harkaway, 8st; The Duchess, 7st 13lb; Sneaker, 7st 12lb; Slumber, 7st 12lb; Vibrona, 7st 10lb; Blue Bell, 7st 10lb; Princess Alba, 7st 7lb; Loongana, 7st 5lb; Ladybird, 7st 2lb; Robin, 7st 2lb; Otero, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Orange, 10st 6lb; Rose Bay, 9st 3lb; Belle Cole, 8st 9lb; Blue Cap, 8st 7lb; Swallow, 8st; Perpe, 7st 4lb; Kildare, 7st 4lb; Kilroy, 7st 2lb; Le Var, 7st 2lb; Federation, 7st 1lb; Reprieve, 7st; Jessie Agnes, 7st; Conifer, 7st; Zaroma, 7st.

HAWKESBURY A. A. S. TROTTING EVENTS.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Following are the handicaps in connection with the Hawkesbury Agricultural Association Show trotting events:—

One and a Half-mile in Harness.—Prince Harold, scr; Elysian, scr; Highborn, scr; Paddy II., 50yds behind; Alphozone, 80yds behind; Lady Lynne, 90yds behind; Era, 140yds behind; Amiable, 250yds behind; Shakespeare, 280yds behind.

One and a Half-mile in Saddle.—Elysian, scr; Chamer's Son, 50yds behind; Paddy II, 50yds behind; Duchess, 50yds behind; Charming Lady, 50yds behind; Idle Boy, 100yds behind; Amiable, 230yds behind.

Pony Trot, 1m.—Don, scr; Hale, scr; Nimble Lady, scr; Nellie H., 50yds behind; Larrie, 60yds behind; Sailor II., 90yds behind; Creamy, 100yds behind; Last Hope, 120yds behind; Lady Lynne, 210yds behind.

CRICKET.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Messrs. A. W. Green and W. P. M'Elhone, the New South Wales delegates, have returned from Melbourne to Sydney, after attending the first meeting of the board of control, which was held on Saturday morning at Wesley College. Most of the business transacted is not to be made public, at any rate for the present. Mr. Adams, president of the Victorian Cricket Association, was elected chairman, Mr. M'Elhone secretary, and Mr. Green treasurer.

Letters were received stating that the Queensland and the Tasmanian Associations were prepared to join the board. The position taken up by the South Australian Association is to be reconsidered, and that body will intimate to the board within 10 days what course it will adopt with regard to the rejection of its proposals, which provide for the pooling of profits, the representation of Australian Eleven and Sheffield Shield players on the board, and the management of interstate matches.

GOLF.

PARKES G.C.

PARKES, Monday.

The following officers have been elected in connection with the Parkes Golf Club:—President, Mr. G. W. Seaborn; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. W. Dalzell; committee, Messrs. Seaborn, Dalzell, Pulver, Giles, and Commins; handicap committee, Messrs. Pulver, Dalzell, and Giles. It has been decided to institute a monthly medal competition on similar lines to that adopted by the city clubs.

YASS G.C.

YASS, Monday.

A handicap bogey competition took place on the links on Saturday afternoon, and resulted as follows:—

J. L. Sands, scr, 1 up.
F. W. O'Brien, handicap 13, 2 down.
A. C. Wood, handicap 4, 4 down.
Dr. Thane, handicap 12, 4 down.
J. D. Hill, handicap 13, 4 down.
H. M. Potts, handicap 8, 5 down.
C. P. Holmes, handicap 2, 6 down.
D. H. Bucknell, handicap 12, 6 down.
J. Primacombe, handicap 10, 7 down.
E. T. Mulligan, handicap 14, 8 down.
C. W. Tayler, handicap 16, 8 down.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

By yesterday's English mail Mr. T. H. Hicks, hon. secretary of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association, received a letter from Mr. Newburn, hon. secretary of the All England Association, agreeing to the proposed match between six players of Australasia and a like number of representatives of the English association. The challenge was conveyed by cable, and this letter is in reply thereto.

Mr. B. Murphy, of Victoria, will leave by the Orotava this week to take part in the above match.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SEND-OFF TO THE AMERICAN CRACKS.

A large gathering of racing cyclists and friends of Ivor Lawson and Floyd MacFarland assembled at the Circular Quay yesterday afternoon, to bid farewell to the champions, and to wish them a speedy return to our shores. Amongst those who assembled alongside the Sonoma were several prominent councillors of the League of Wheelmen, and also a few members of the Summer Nights Amusements, Ltd., who promoted the cycling carnivals, and were responsible for the coming out of the two cracks to Australia. As the boat steamed off there was great cheering by the champions' admirers on shore. Both men seemed glad to be on board, and expected to benefit a lot by the long voyage homewards.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The five-mile road race will be run on Saturday next over the Chatswood-Lindfield course. The club tour, originally set down for Saturday next, will be put off till a later date.

ENFIELD BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held on Friday night. The report showed that the club was in a healthy state. The opening race of the year will be a 20-mile road race, on May 20. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. T. R. Allt; president, Mr. J. M'Kay; captain, Mr. H. K. Maxwell; vice-captain, Mr. R. L. Nicholson; hon. secretary, Mr. E. L. Betts; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Gazzard; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Gannon; delegate to N.S.W. C. Union, Mr. H. K. Maxwell; hon. handicapper, Mr. H. Nicholson; committee, Messrs. P. Aney, A. Mumford, G. Liggins, R. Goddard, and P. Stephens.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES' EIGHT-OAR RACE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The annual eight-oared race between crews representing university colleges was held on the Lower Yarra on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Ormond College by three and a half lengths from Trinity, with the Queen's a length and a half away third.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the amateur billiard championship committee, held at the Sports Club, Hunter-street, last night, it was decided to hold this year's contest at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, commencing on June 12. The conditions are similar to previous years. It is anticipated that the present holder of the title, Mr. M. Spencer, will be challenged by several new aspirants to the title, notably Mr. Hooper, of Newcastle, and possibly Mr. Jacoby, of Melbourne. The managing committee are Messrs. E. S. Marks, G. Easton, E. Weyland, A. H. Gregory, and J. Burke, with Mr. F. G. Underwood secretary.

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, MAY 8.

IN BANCO

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Walker, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEALS ON A QUESTION OF COSTS.

Re Ellen M'Millan and another, and the Public Works Act, 1900.

Mr. Adrian Knox and Mr. D. Maughan, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillet (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the Minister for Public Works (appellant), in support of the appeal; and Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. J. Gillespie, for Ellen M'Millan, the petitioner in the Court below. This was an appeal by the Minister for Works against so much of the order of the Chief Judge in Equity, dated 22nd February last, as declared that the Minister was bound to pay the costs of obtaining an order in Lunacy as to Mrs. M'Millan's incapacity, the appointment of managers, and approval of the Master of amount of compensation, and any other costs within section 128 of the Public Works Act. It appeared that in March, 1901, the Minister resumed certain lands belonging to Mrs. M'Millan under the provisions of the Public Works Act, and the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Act, 1900. Before the amount of compensation was agreed upon, Mrs. M'Millan was, or became, owing to mental infirmity, incapable of transacting business, and in order that the amount of compensation might be settled by agreement with the Minister, it became necessary to appoint someone who could act for her. Subsequently, by an order of the Court in its Lunacy jurisdiction, Catherine Mary M'Millan, the petitioner's daughter, and C. J. M'Donell were appointed to have the care of Mrs. M'Millan's property, and on the 18th March, £7502 was agreed upon by the parties as the proper amount of compensation. On November 12, 1904, £2964 11s 2d, being balance of principal moneys, after payment of mortgage and £121 9s 9d interest, was paid to the managers, who paid it into court. An application was then made to the Equity Court asking that certain sums, due to the trustees of the will of W. M'Millan and to Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, might be paid out of the moneys in court, also that the balance might be invested with the approval of the Master in the purchase of lands, to be settled to the same uses, etc., as the resumed lands, that the costs of the order made in Lunacy jurisdiction and of the petition for payment out be paid by the Minister, and that any costs not payable by the Minister might be paid out of the fund in court. On February 22 the Chief Judge in Equity, in the course of his reserved judgment, directed that the Minister for Works must pay the cost of the proceeding in Lunacy to obtain a declaration of Mrs. M'Millan's incapacity, the appointment of managers, and the approval of the Master of the amount of compensation, and any other costs within section 128 of the Public Works Act, and that he could so order in the petition. Against this portion of the judgment the Minister now appealed on the grounds—1. That his Honor had no jurisdiction to make the declaration. 2. That the question whether the Minister for Public Works was bound under section 128 of the Public Works Act of 1900 to pay the costs mentioned in his Honor's declaration, or any costs, was not raised upon any of the pleadings or affidavits filed herein. 3. That the question whether the Minister was bound, under the section, to pay the said costs, or any costs, has not yet arisen, and the declaration was therefore premature. 4. That none of the said costs specifically mentioned in the declaration are costs coming within the section. 5. That the Minister was not liable to pay the said last-mentioned costs or any of them.

There was a cross appeal by the petitioners in the Court below, in which they asked that the order should be varied or altered, so far as it directed the petitioners to pay the costs of the Minister for Works on the petition, and, as directed, a reference to the Master in Lunacy to approve of the investment of the money in Court to the credit of the Master. They further contended that the Chief Judge in Equity should have ordered a reference to the Master in Equity to approve of the investment of the said moneys, and should have ordered the Minister to pay the petitioners' costs of the petition, and consequent thereon on the grounds:—1. That the moneys in Court were moneys deposited under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1900. 2. That the Minister is liable to pay the said costs under the provisions of section 57 of the Public Works Act. As to this it was contended by Mr. Knox, for the Minister for Works, that section 57 did not apply, first, because the moneys were not paid in by the Minister, and, secondly, because it was not a case in which the Minister was entitled, under the Act, to pay the moneys into Court. As for the appeal of the Minister, what he complained of was that he was not only ordered to pay costs coming under section 128, but other costs which did not come within that section at all.

After argument, the Court held that the Chief Judge in Equity was wrong in allowing as against the Minister for Works the costs referred to in the Minister's appeal, and that that part of the order must be varied by omitting such costs. The cross appeal was dismissed, the Court being of opinion that as the money was not paid into court by the Minister for Works the case did not come within section 57 of the Act. Costs of all parties to come out of the fund in court.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

Hardy v Wilson.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, appeared for the plaintiffs, John Hardy, Caleb Felix Wilson, Arthur James Kelynack, and defendant David Wilson; Mr. Newbery, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, for the infant defendant Robert Shepherd Wilson; and Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Matthews, Kershaw, and Lane, for the defendants William Hardy Wilson and Lindsay Wilson (children of William Joshua Wilson).

This was an originating summons issued upon the application of John Hardy, of Strathfield, gentleman, Caleb Felix Wilson, of Blackheath, gentleman, and Arthur James Kelynack, of Sydney, barrister-at-law, who claim to be the trustees of the will of the late Felix Wilson. The summons had reference to the portions of the testator's estate devised for the benefit of William Joshua Wilson and his issue.

His Honor was asked to determine inter alia whether the trustees of the testator's will would be justified in applying any part of the rents and profits of the estate towards the maintenance, education, and support of the adult children of William Joshua Wilson; whether the amount of such part should be ascertained according to the number of children and classes of issue of children of William Joshua Wilson for the time being in existence, or according to the discretion of the trustees; whether the trustees would be justified in paying the amount of such part direct to the adult children in lieu of applying the same towards their maintenance, education, or support; and who are entitled, and in what shares to the accumulations of the rents and profits of the estate.

The estate was originally valued at £250,000.

After hearing argument, his Honor reserved his decision.

ALMA GOLD MINE.

A DISPUTED LEASE.

Scott v Hutchinson.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce (agent for Mr. A. R. Cummins, Condobolin), appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. Catherine Scott, widow, of Mowabla, near Condobolin, and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Mr. Albert Nicholson, for the defendants, Margaret Louise Anne Hutchinson and Samuel Alfred Hutchinson (her husband), of Condobolin.

This was a part heard case in which plaintiff asked that defendants might be restrained from trespassing upon some 15 acres of land, near Condobolin, and from interfering with the management of the Alma Gold Mine, situated on the land. She also asked that defendants might be restrained from procuring the concurrence of the Minister for Mines in a lease of portion of the land, which Samuel Alfred Hutchinson had obtained from his wife.

The defendant Margaret Hutchinson, by way of counter claim, asked that it might be declared that the plaintiff's rights and interests (if any) under a certain agreement were terminated by a notice served on plaintiff by defendant, and the plaintiff be ordered to deliver up possession of the land, which formed part of a C.L. of which defendant was the holder. Defendant also asked that plaintiff be restrained from working the mine, and that a receiver and manager be appointed.

Counsel delivered their addresses, and the case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Robert Matthew Claude Boulton, administrator of the estate of Matthew Boulton, deceased, v Maude Matilda Loftus, executrix of the estate of Harriet Stone, deceased. On the application of Mr. Boyce, who appeared for the petitioner, the matter was adjourned until the 15th inst., as settlement was not complete.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Robert Ticehurst. Struck out.

Re John Edward Tindall. Mr. Abbott appeared for the bankrupt. As the accounts had not yet been filed, and statements of accounts not amended, the matter was adjourned on the application of Mr. Abbott until the 22nd inst.

Re George Main Thom. Adjourned until June 6.

Re Francis Parmeter. Mr. J. M'Donald, who appeared for the bankrupt, asked for an adjournment to answer the official assignee's report. The matter was adjourned until 22nd inst.

Re Joseph St. George Keegan. The Registrar found that Keegan's bankruptcy was due to misfortune. Certificate to issue.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Frederick Thomas Keeler. The meeting was declared closed, and the public examination concluded. The bankrupt was allowed to retain his household furniture.

Re Alice Edwards Simpson. The meeting was declared closed, and the public examination concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Mock Nue. Arthur Augelinetta was called, sworn and examined by the official assignee. The examination was declared closed.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captain Mackenzie, and Messrs. Attenbrow and Cromack, assessors.)

THE KURING-GAI COLLISION.

This was an inquiry into the collision on April 1 of the Manly Ferry steamer Kuring-gai with the wharf at Circular Quay.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the Port Jackson S.S. Company, Mr. Mark Mitchell for the master and engineer of the Kuring-gai, and Mr. H. A. Mitchell for the Manly Ferry Employees' Union.

Mr. H. Wood appeared for the Department of Navigation, and stated that the Kuring-gai travels stern first to Sydney and stem first to Manly. On the trip into which the inquiry was made the Kuring-gai left Manly for Sydney at 6.30 a.m. She was slowed on rounding Fort Macquarie, and stopped opposite to the north end of the Orient wharf. Finding on approaching the wharf that she had more way on than usual, the order full steam ahead was given (which as the boat was travelling stern first would ease her off the wharf at the Quay), but she appeared to the master to increase her way, and then came into collision with the wharf and coping wall, receiving serious damage. The key of the arm that moves the valve of the steam starting engine was subsequently found to be missing.

G. Riddington, the engineer, stated that after the accident the crank was slack on the end of the shaft, but that the key must have been in when the vessel left Manly. About a week before the accident the gear had been shifted from the top to the lower platform, and the key could not then have been driven in as hard as it should have been, and must have been slackened out by the vibration of the boat. The engineer had not seen or heard anything of the key since.

Joseph Appleton, a greaser, stated that after the collision, he, under instructions from the engineer, moved the gear backwards and forwards five or six times, when the key fell at his feet. The engineer, who was watching the gear, then came down the ladder, and witness gave the key to him, and Riddington put it into his pocket, telling witness not to say anything about it. Witness had since been "sacked" without receiving any reasons.

His Honor remarked that so far there was not a particle of evidence on which a charge could be laid against Appleton.

Robert Hunter, engineer on the Kuring-gai at present, said he had driven the pin in question home, and did not think vibration alone would cause the key to move out.

Walter Peck, secretary of the Institute of Marine Engineers, deposed that in his opinion the position below was not as good as that on deck, having regard to the safety of the vessel and the passengers. But he did not think that this accident arose from the gear being below.

Captain Duncan Downie, secretary and manager of the Port Jackson S.S. Company, deposed that Appleton, greaser, and Murphy, fireman and night watchman, were suspended after the accident.

Mr. H. A. Mitchell: Why?—Because they were not doing their duty.

Did you not wait until the Navigation Inquiry was held before you dismissed them?—Yes. That was done to assist the Navigation Department, which did not know their address.

Why were they suspended? I want a straight answer.—I refuse to give you a straight answer. The greaser was not beside the engineer when the accident took place, and the other had not done his duty as watchman in not preventing the tampering with the key.

What, in your opinion, caused the accident?

His Honor: He has deliberately told you that someone had tampered with the key.

Mr. Kelynack: Was anything said at the Arbitration Court preceding dealing with the company and its employees that led you to believe you might anticipate trouble?—Well, there was a statement made in the Arbitration Court that if the starting gear was put down below there would be an accident.

Mr. Kelynack: It was insinuated that the boats might run into the wharf at Circular Quay.

His Honor: Why do you open that question? I have tried as much as I could to stop it.

The Court found that the collision was caused by the coming out of a shaft of the steamer's starting gear. That rendered the action of the lever inoperative, and prevented the engineer from reversing his engines before it was too late. The key had not been found, and in its absence the Court was unable to say what was the cause of its coming out. The engineer was in no way to blame for the mishap. "As a direct charge," concluded his Honor, "appears to have been made against the engineer, the Court thinks it should be stated that it accepted his version, and did not believe the statements which were attributed to him were made."

THE HERO-SHAMROCK COLLISION.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains Mackenzie and Dakin, assessors.)

The Court inquired into the circumstances of the collision between the ferry steamer Shamrock and the tug Hero on the night of April 9 last opposite to the N.D.L. wharf.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the master of the Hero, and Mr. H. A. Russell, for the owners; Mr. Marks, of Marshall and Marks, for the owners and master of the Shamrock; and Mr. H. Wood, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Superintendent of Navigation.

Mr. H. Wood, in stating the case, said that the Hero was lying at the wharf on the western side of Circular Quay, abreast of the clock tower, with her head to the south. She had orders to tow the Moravian, and at about 10.15 her lines were let go, and she went easy astern. When clear of a punt moored astern, the order full speed astern was given. She was then going out on a starboard tack. Nothing was moving in the cove, and the night was bright and calm. Three blasts were blown, and her head was barely clear of the wharf when the Shamrock appeared, travelling at a good rate. Seeing that the Shamrock did not alter her helm, the master of the Hero signalled full speed ahead, put the helm hard a-port, and blew one blast. Her engines were put full ahead, and she had good way on when the Shamrock crashed into her starboard quarter. The Hero's masthead, side, and stern lights were burning, the stern light being on the funnel. The Shamrock blew no whistles.

For the Shamrock, continued Mr. Wood, it was stated that she left Lane Cove with passengers at 9.20 p.m., and was going into the Quay at 10.15 p.m. The night was dark. Three whistles were heard from the Hero just before the collision, but no lights were visible on her. She was going astern. The master of the Shamrock tried to get his helm to starboard, when the vessels came into collision, the Hero's starboard quarter striking the starboard side near her forward gangway. The Shamrock stopped and then went on to her wharf. A boy had his left ankle injured, and the Shamrock was damaged to the extent of about £100.

The Court found that the collision was caused by the default of Alexander M'Kenzie, the master of the Hero, and the default of James Ritchie, the master of the Shamrock, neither of whom navigated his vessel with due caution. Both masters were called upon to show cause on Friday next why their certificates of competency should not be suspended or cancelled. The Court was inclined to think that the Hero was to blame, first of all, assuming that she had a light on the back of her funnel, in coming out at too great a rate of speed from the Quay into waters where it was known that at any moment she was likely to meet vessels coming into the Cove. It was also thought that the master of the Hero should have seen the Shamrock long before he did. If he had been going slowly, the moment he saw the Shamrock he could have saved the collision. The Court had not yet decided whether the light was at the back of the funnel, but inclined to the belief that it was. Members were clearly of opinion that if the master of the Shamrock had been keeping a lookout he ought to have seen the Hero long before he did, and on his own admission he was going at too high a rate of speed altogether.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners C. Brandis and W. Houston.)

Mr. F. L. Coffey appeared for the Crown.

REMITTED FOR RE-HEARING.

Thomas Cornish had 12 appeals from the decisions of the Brewarrina Land Board, against the appraised annual rents of his C.L.'s, Brewarrina, the appeals being numbered 7314 to 7325. Mr. Gosling appeared for appellant. The cases were remitted to the local board for re-hearing, further evidence to be taken.

APPEALS SUSTAINED.

Mr. Pike appeared for James Tout and Co. in an appeal against the refusal of the Parkes Board to grant their application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised C.Ps. Nos. 89-47 and 91-12, and C.Ls. Nos. 13,028 and 16,833, Parkes. The board has refused the application, as none of the applicants were in residence on the holdings. One of them resided on portion 1, parish of C?rella, and another on portion 2, but the holdings of which these portions formed part were only connected with the subject land by a travelling stock reserve 40 chains wide and other Crown lands said to be held under improvement lease by the applicants.

The Court, following its decision in re Lizzie Henderson, 14 L.C.C., 83, sustained the appeal and remitted the case to the board for re-hearing. Deposit to be refunded.

The same appellants appealed against the Parkes Board's refusal of their application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in C.P. No. 90-40 and C.L. No. 14,654, Parkes. The local board has refused the application on somewhat similar grounds as in the previous case.

The Court, following the decision of the Supreme Court in re Coventry, 22 W.N., 18, and its own decision in re Scott, 12 L.C.C., 116, sustained the appeal in so far that the case was remitted to the land board for appraisement of the lands in question if no other objection was taken. Deposit to be refunded.

REFERENCES DISMISSED.

Two references by the Minister for Lands were taken together. Direction was sought in re Patrick O'Keefe's application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in C.Ps. Nos. 82-281, 84-42, 87-222, 89-82, and the C.Ls. Nos. 11,916 and 14,530, Boorowa; and also in regard to O'Keefe's similar application in re C.P. 92-17 and C.L. No. 22,022, Boorowa.

It transpired that O'Keefe, for whom Mr. Tout appeared, held two distinct groups of lands, of which he was the original selector, and that apart from that he held the intervening land under annual lease. The Boorowa Board on October 19 last appraised the capital value of the lands. The Minister, however, now applied to the Court to have the cases returned to the board to re-hear, and disallowed one of the applications on the ground that the two groups of lands were over one and a half mile apart.

Following the Supreme Court's decision in Coventry's case, the Court dismissed the references.

CASES POSTPONED.

Mr. Pike appeared for A. J. Graham in an appeal against the disallowance of his additional C.P. application, No. 1904-2, Wagga, and Mr. Canaway for the respondent, Matthews. The case was ordered to stand over until next Wagga sittings, without prejudice to Mr. Canaway's objection that the appeal came to an end last June, when the appellant's deposit on the appeal was taken away by or on behalf of appellant.

On the application of Mr. Coffey, the Court directed the Boorowa land board's reference for decision in re Catherine Crowe's additional C.P. application No. 1904-13 to stand over pending the High Court's decision in Hack's case, which might affect the first question submitted by the board.

DECISION RESERVED.

R. Carter, for whom Mr. Cathie appeared, appealed against the Dubbo board's appraisement of the annual rental of his improvement lease No. 1025, parish of Doonside, county Narromine. Decision was reserved.

A SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT.

Re A. Coventry's appeal in respect of his application for appraisement of the capital value of C.Ps. Nos. 79-6, 84-192, 90-23, and 1903-14, Glen Innes. As the decision of the Supreme Court on the question submitted to it by the Land Appeal Court was that an appraisement might be made, and that the question of excusing residence was one within the discretion of the land board or the Land Appeal Court, the case was remitted to the board, with the direction that an appraisement be made, as in the Land Appeal Court's opinion the circumstances were such as justified residence being excused, so far as the lands in question were concerned.

SIMULTANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

The Bank of Australasia appealed against the disallowance of their additional C.P. and additional C.L. applications Nos. 1904-2 and 1904-4, Forbes. Mr. Freeman appeared for the appellant bank, and Mr. D. R. Hall for the respondent Allen.

The Court held that the Forbes board was in error in treating the appellants' and Denning's applications as having been made simultaneously, as there was nothing in the law or the present regulations which stated that applications for C.Ps. or C.Ls. made during the same day or during a specific period were to be deemed as having been made simultaneously. There was a want of uniformity in the existing regulations respecting applications for different holdings. The appeal was sustained on all grounds, and the case remitted to the board to rehear the appellants' and Denning's applications.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Justice Cohen.)

TANNERS AND CURRIERS.

Mr. C. A. Walker, on behalf of the Tanners and Curriers' Union, mentioned the award dealing with the trade.

His Honor said that the award provided penalties to be imposed upon employers and employees who were not members of the two unions parties to the dispute in respect of whom the award was made. The Court, however, would not be justified in imposing penalties upon non-members of either union, and therefore the provisions imposing a fine of not exceeding £5 on an employee not a member of the union, and of not exceeding £100 on an employer not a member of the association, for breaches of the award, would be expunged.

Mr. Stinson (Messrs. Pigott and Stinson) appeared for the Employers' Association.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris was Crown Prosecutor.

A PECULIAR CASE.

An elderly man of respectable appearance, Walter Coiney, pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, at Sydney, on March 20, forge a procipe on the entry of a plaint filed in a Sydney District Court action, in which Michael Raleigh was alleged to be the plaintiff, and Patrick Kinchella White, the defendant. Accused was defended by Mr. D. R. Hall, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby.

Mr. Harris stated that a procipe was a document required by the rules of the District Court to be signed by a plaintiff before beginning an action. White, it was alleged, owed Raleigh a balance of £2 10s on the purchase of a gas stove, and Raleigh put the matter in accused's hands for collection. Being unable to collect the money, it was alleged that accused entered proceedings against White, and without Raleigh's authority signed the document.

Michael Raleigh deposed that he did not give accused authority to sign the document.

P. K. White gave evidence to the effect that he had paid the balance owing some time before to a firm of accountants, and held a receipt for it.

Accused said he had been a debt collector for about 25 years, and had never been in trouble before. Raleigh instructed him to collect some debts, including the alleged balance of £2 10s due by White. White told him that he had paid the money, but would not show the receipt, and accused then determined to sue him, believing that he had Raleigh's consent. He had been informed by a law clerk that there was no harm in signing Raleigh's name to the procipe, as he was Raleigh's collector.

The jury, after a brief retirement, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

AN ELECTION REMINISCENCE.

A BROKEN LEG.

Richard Henry Hayes, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having at Sydney on July 28 last maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon William Charles Manders. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for accused.

Manders, a man of middle age, and employed as a labourer by the City Council, was returning to his home in Kent-street about 9.30 p.m. on the date in question. According to his story, which was *corroborated in particulars* by a neighbour, accused met him opposite his doorway and said, : "Well, Mr. —— Jones, how did you get on at the meeting." Manders was a supporter of Alderman Evan Jones in his candidature for the Darling Harbour Parliamentary election. He told accused to go away, but accused turned round and struck him in the ribs. Manders said he would make him suffer for that when he was attacked again, and found himself lying on the road with a compound fracture of the right leg. He stoutly denied having been under the influence of liquor, and said he did not know how the injury came about. Manders, who appeared on crutches, was still under medical care, and had to go into hospital on Monday for another operation. Accused was arrested in February at Dubbo.

Accused, who is 23, and an electrician's assistant, deposed that he was keeping company with Manders's daughter, and had been down to see her on the night of July 28, when Manders came on the scene. There was an altercation, which ended up by Manders rushing at him. He stepped aside, and Manders fell into the gutter. Accused denied throwing him. He went away to the country two weeks after.

To Mr. Harris: He did not go to inquire after Manders at any time.

Will you not admit that you left Sydney because you were afraid of being arrested?—Accused said that he had just been retrenched by the Government, and went into the country for work, taking a job as a groom.

A companion of accused confirmed his version, and swore that Manders was under the influence of liquor.

The jury found accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

A TEN YEARS' SENTENCE.

William Driscoll, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did, at Sydney, on January 25, assault Patrick Elegeet, a station labourer, of Cobar, and rob him of 30s, a pendant, a bank book, pipe, and other articles.

Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for accused, but before the case had proceeded far he intimated that Driscoll desired to conduct his own defence, and consequently he withdrew.

Elegeet said he was not sober at the time of the occurrence. He was assaulted, getting a smack in the jaw from a stranger, and when he recovered he discovered that he had been robbed. Mrs. Roach, residing at 58 Smith-street, Surry Hills, said she and her husband were awakened by a noise outside their house about 2 a.m. on January 25. There was a lamp opposite. They went out on the balcony and saw two men robbing a third. She identified accused as the man who held Elegeet's throat whilst his accomplice went through his pockets. Corroborative evidence was given by Mr. Roach.

The last two witnesses were subjected to very tedious cross-examination by accused, fully three hours being taken up. His Honor allowed Driscoll great latitude.

The Court adjourned at 7 p.m. for half an hour. On resuming accused made a statement from the dock denying all knowledge of the affair. He called a woman with whom he had been living, who stated that he was always home before midnight, or at latest 1 a.m. Two other witnesses were called by accused, who stated, however, that they did not know him nor anything bearing on the crime. One, an employee in the Railway Department, complained about being subpoenaed, as it meant the loss of a day's pay. His Honor expressed regret that the two had been summoned without apparent cause.

Accused then entered the box, and swore to what he had stated from the dock. His real name was William Augustus Calvert, and his age 34. He had never seen prosecutor before the court proceedings, and at the time of the occurrence was in a house in Albion-street. Cross-examined, he admitted having served various sentences, including 18 months in 1889 for housebreaking in Melbourne, 3 years in 1893 at the Sydney Quarter Sessions for larceny, 5 years' penal servitude at Bendigo in 1899 for stealing in a dwelling, and 15 months at the Sydney Quarter Sessions in November, 1903, for assault with intent to rob.

His Honor commenced his summing up at 9 p.m., and the jury retired 29 minutes later. At 10.35 p.m. they brought in a verdict of guilty.

In passing sentence, his Honor said he saw no reason to doubt the correctness of the jury's verdict. For the last 20 years the prisoner's career had been a criminal one. The present crime was very serious. Sentences up to five years had not prevented him from committing crime, and it was absurd to pass anything but a very long sentence. The law provided up to 14 years' penal servitude for the crime, but he would not pass that on prisoner, but a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude.

The Court adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.
At Darlinghurst Court-house.
At 11 a.m.—Motions.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions, etc.: Ex parte Murray Wyn, mandamus; ex parte Archibald Finlayson, prohibition; ex parte Frederick Lock, prohibition; ex parte David Reed, mandamus; ex parte Edward Rigg, prohibition; ex parte Charles Wilkins, prohibition.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Mack v Mackie (Clarke co-respondent), 10.15 a.m.; Cohen v Cohen (Donnelly co-respondent), 10.30 a.m.; ...tree v Cox, 10.30 a.m.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Cameron v Cameron, summons for directions; Borough of Randwick v Blow, summons to amend claim; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company v Cohen, summons for production of bank books, ... a.m.; Scott v Hutchinson, part heard; Bennett v Browne, hearing.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Minister for Works and Blanchfield, to settle draft certificate. At 2 p.m.: Re will of George James, deceased, to appoint new trustees. At 2.30 p.m.: James Hooper (deceased) and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: M'Pherson v Summerville, to proceed on accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Acting Registrar (to pass accounts): Rose S. Savage, 10.30; Thomas Cogan, 11; Ann R. Jones, 11.15; Henry Fraser, 11.30; William W. Jenkins, 11.45; Robert V. Pockley, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate application, Joseph Keep; examination under section 30, Philip Morris Hart.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: In re the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association of New South Wales, industrial union of employees, ex parte John Bell.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Ernest John Wilson and Fred. Harris, breaking and entering and stealing; George Elgar, uttering counterfeit coin; William Charles Emery, embezzlement; James Clarke, stealing in a dwelling; Patrick Webb, larceny as a bailee; James Leigh and Kate Leigh, assault and robbery.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Docker.—At 10 a.m.: Ryan v King, Borough of Enfield v Weil, Australian Manufacturing and Importing Company, Ltd., v Carroll, Lowe and another v Davis, Mutch v Butler, Canterbury Brothers, Ltd., v Cowling, Reid v Pickles, Shannon v Whitbread.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Macdonald v Connell, 10.20; Schmelitschek and another v Fisher, 10.40; Landau v Cameron, 10.50.

POLICE COURTS.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, Inspector Hinds proceeded against Spencer W. Estes, of the Mansion House Hotel, George-street, for selling liquor at unlawful hours. On April 19, at 2.45 a.m., 11 men were found drinking on the premises. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £10, and costs, or three months' imprisonment, previous convictions having been recorded.

Inspector Sherwood also secured a conviction against Hannah Israel, licensee of the Devonshire Hotel, Sussex-street, for permitting liquor to be consumed by persons not travellers, lodgers, or inmates, at 7.10 a.m. on Good Friday. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Peter Cooney, licensee of Cooney's Hotel, Bathurst-street and Sussex-street, was fined £5, and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having his premises open at 6.55 p.m. on Sunday, April 16, and selling liquor to four persons other than lodgers, travellers, or inmates. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

TRANSFER OF PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—George Nyman to Patrick Weir, Reservoir Hotel, Riley and Reservoir streets; Hyam Bennett to Henderson Bathie, Commonwealth Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

DEPORTATION OF KANAKAS.

DISCUSSED BY QUEENSLAND PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Presbyterian Assembly yesterday the following motion was submitted:—"That this assembly desires respectfully to state its protest against the action of the Federal Parliament in respect to the deportation of kanakas, and considers a grave injustice is being done to men who are not only law-abiding members of the community, but in some cases members in full standing of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland." Considerable discussion ensued, several ministers expressing the opinion that the Act would be carried out in a humane manner. The resolution was not put.

LAND ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. W. Webster, M.P., writing in reference to a paragraph in the "Herald" yesterday states that he did not conclude his speech on land matters on a certain occasion without making charges which he had promised earlier in the day, to make. He adds:—"I stated that I would produce evidence, sworn and attested, regarding the case under observation. I read portion of same to the House, but was prevented from continuing by a multitude of points of order, supplemented by 123 interjections, many of which were the most unseemly and offensive ever made in a legislative chamber. Subsequently on the resumption of the House, I laid the documents on the table, on the assurance of the Premier that they would be the subject of inquiry. I declined to act as public prosecutor. I declined the offer of a select committee, and asked for a Royal Commission, which was refused."

A MURDERED INFANT.

FOUND IN A SEWER.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a child found in the stormwater sewer at Rushcutter Bay on Sunday, and returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown. It was stated in the evidence that the attention of the police had been called to a parcel floating in the channel at the lower end, and Constable Rhodes, of No. 3 station, took it out with a rake. It was found to be the corpse of a female child. Around the neck was a piece of towel, tied with some pale blue ribbon, and over this was a blue or black bag with spots on it. A piece of tape was also tightly drawn round the neck. The body was wrapped up in a female's undergarment and a portion of a tablecloth. Over all was a newspaper dated May 6. Dr. Palmer, who examined the body, said that the cause of death was asphyxia, brought about by the strangulation. The asphyxia was not caused by drowning, he said, and he had no doubt that the things round the neck of the child had been tied there for the purpose of strangling it. He was of opinion that it had not lived more than a few minutes after it was born, and when found he thought it had been dead for three or four days.

RACKING COUGHS.

Coughs which rack the throat and lungs mean early development of consumption, pneumonia, and bronchitis unless promptly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Insist on having this remedy, and you get a pure, safe, and reliable medicine that always cures.—Advt.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; and Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

SIXTY-SIX HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.
40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising—
20 Specially good Heavy Draughts, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in splendid condition, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS; the balance Active Draughts and Springcart Horses, broken and unbroken. Among the Draughts are 3 or 4 Greys.

On account Messrs. ANGUS and SON, Rooty Hill. 1 Suffolk Punch Mare, bred by Dangar, pedigree at sale; 1 Clydesdale Gelding, 1 Chestnut Filly.

On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Goulburn. 10 Upstanding Horses, including a superior Draught Gelding, 6 yrs., stand any trial, one of the best in the district; a Grey Mare, can trot 13 miles an hour; also a Bay Mare, by Brazil, very fast trotter.

On account Mr. W. WOODS, Newcastle. 10 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, and 1 Active Draught Mare, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in.

On account Mr. S. SALES, Greendale. Brown Gelding, by Commercial; Roan Gelding, suit a spring cart; also, Roan Draught Filly, 4 yrs.

MINIATURE PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN CONLON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., JIMMY GOVERNOR, well-known Trotting Pony, 10½ hands high, very fast; Sulky, and Harness, for positive sale.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT AND 4 HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., Black Mare, Hooded S.S. Buggy, and Harness; also, 4 useful Saddle and Harness Horses, subject to trials.

S. AND H. PONIES, ALSO SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 5 Handsome Ponies, 12 to 14 hands, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, trials given; also varnished sulky and harness, equal to new.

DOUBLE DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Griffen to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Upstanding Grey Draught Gelding, thoroughly staunch, any trial; Double Dray and Harness, in good order.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MESSRS. ELLIS AND CO., 280 SUSSEX-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 2 Black Geldings, about 15.2, suit an undertaker, 1 light Van, 1 Sulky, 1 set of Van and 1 set of Sulky Harness. Without Reserve.

STYLISH PONY SULKY LOT AND HIGH-CLASS SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut Pony, 4 years, 13 hands, broken to saddle and thoroughly quiet for child or lady to drive, fast trotter; Sulky, and Harness; all high-class; new Sulky, suit a doctor or private gentleman.

HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH RALLI CART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, 14.2, a comfortable hack, and safe for a lady to drive; English-built Ralli Cart, and Harness (by Simpson), making a very superior and stylish turnout.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Gelding, B.M. Sulky, and Harness.

UPSTANDING BUGGY HORSE AND HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. H. Aldworth to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 6 years off, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to harness, and is a tip-top hackney; highly recommended.

UPSTANDING S. AND H. HORSE, FROM RAYMOND TERRACE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. J. Martin, Raymond Terrace, to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 16 hands high, 4 years old, by The Warder, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; strongly built, suit sociable or cab.

UPSTANDING S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. S. Pithers to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet and fast trotter, suit a cab or victoria.

HANDSOME HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Lawson to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, 15.3, good looking and well broken to harness, any trial, fit for any kind of light work.

RELIABLE S. AND H. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, 16 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, used to trams and motor cars.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Bennett, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Ch. g. by Cleveden, dam by Genma di Vergy, won hack race, ½ mile, in 49½ at Campbelltown; also ch. f., 4 yrs., 14.1, by Scots Grey, dam by Beauchamp, untried.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. H. BUNT, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, foaled Sept. 29, 1899, sire Ruenalf, from Dorcas, etc., etc.

TO BUTCHERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

CLEARING-OUT SALE, ON THE PREMISES, 85 George and Church streets, Camperdown. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Deakin Bros. to sell by auction, as above, Horse, Cart, and Harness, Long-shaft Sulky, with with brake, 2 Tables, 2 Blocks, Salt Board, set Imperial Scales and Brass Weights, 2 Long Arms, set Hanging Bars, 2 Choppers, Steelyards, 2 Price-list Boards, 2 Baskets, 2 Globe Lamps, quantity Hooks, Gambols, and Swivels, 1 Icehouse, 1 Pump and Brine Box, 6 Pickle Tubs, 1 Sausage-filler, 1 Salting Table, etc., etc. No reserve.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. J. GUNTON, MULGRAVE. 10 Good strong Ponies, 13 to 14 hands, 5 and 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. THOS. BARNELL, GLEN INNES. 15 Strong Upstanding Harness Horses.
On account Mr. S. CHESTERTON, BOWRAL. 3 Heavy Draught Horses, 4 to 6 yrs.

8 HORSES, YANKEE OMNIBUS, AND HARNESS. ALSO RIGHT OF ROAD FROM CENTENNIAL PARK TO RAILWAY STATION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., 8 Useful Harness Horses, in hard feed condition, Yanke Omnibus, and Harness, in good order; also Right of Road from Centennial Park to Railway Station.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB MAY RACE MEETING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, The Right to Collect at the Entrance Gates during above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, the 20th inst.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Hegarty, Boggabri, to sell by auction, as above, 30 Horses.
Also, on same date, on account of Mr. J. HOLT, Glen Hulme, Micalong. 1 Truck of Horses.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

550 HEAD. 550 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
20 Newly-calved Cows, with calves at foot.
30 Springing Cows and Heifers.
15 Prime paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
60 Head, comprising 25 Steers, 6 to 18 months old; 10 Heifers, 2 yrs old; balance Springers.
60 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs. old, all good colours.
10 Head, comprising 6 Dairy Heifers (4 springing) and 4 Steers.
12 Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 years.
72 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.
100 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Steers, and Heifers.
10 Steers, 2 to 2½ years.
60 Choice Dairy Heifers, 9 months to 2½ years old.
23 High-class Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months.
50 Mixed Cattle.
20 Store Cows, in forward condition.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on Morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE 40 High-class VEHICLES, NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, At 515A GEORGE-STREET, near Bathurst-street.
H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from owners to sell by auction, 40 new and s.h. Vehicles, comprising 20 Sulkies, double-seated, bentshaft, miniature, and hooded Sulkies, Sociables, Carryalls, Dogcarts, Pagnel, Village, Box Carts, Waggons, Vans, Buggies, Harness, Horses, etc. Telephone, 3447.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 REGENT-ST., Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Sundry Furniture, Crockery, etc. No Reserve.

BONDI.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

at the Residence, ALMA, 35 OCEAN-STREET, BONDI.

THE WHOLE OF THE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,

comprising:—
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, in handsome Walnut Case, by L. Neufeld, iron frame, and in first-class order. Buyers in search of a good instrument are invited to inspect.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Maroon Morocco, 9 pieces.
HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, beautifully carved, with bevelled mirror plates, drawers, cupboards etc.
OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE and Cover.
OAK OVERMANTEL, with bevelled mirrors, brackets, etc.
OAK DINNER WAGGON.
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATE, CHINA and GLASSWARE.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
MARBLE CLOCK and FIGURE, ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOME WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa Velvet, 7 pieces.
WALNUT CABINET, with plateglass back, fitted with shelves and recesses for bric-a-brac.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled mirrors and side shelves.
HANDSOME ORMOLU CLOCK, under glass case.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and VASES.
WALNUT OCCASIONAL and FANCY TABLES.
LACE CURTAINS, with CORNICE, DRAPE, and POLES.
BRUSSELS CARPET and MATS.
OAK HALL STAND and TWO CHAIRS.
MASSIVE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Large Wardrobe, with bevelled mirror doors, pair Pedestal Toilets, and Towel Rail.
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and TOILETWARE.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Wire Mattresses and Bedding.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTHS, and MATS.
BLINDS, CURTAINS, and MATS.
STAIR CARPET and BRASS RODS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY APPOINTMENTS.
HOLLOW and ENAMELLED WARE.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE.
EUREKA GAS STOVE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions to Conduct the above IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE RESIDENCE, ALMA, 35 OCEAN-STREET, BONDI, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, 1905,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE

BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

143 PACKAGES OF

CHINA, CROCKERY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.

6 CRATES ECLIPSE GRANITE PLATES, each 100 dozen, 5, 6, and 8 inch.
12 CRATES PLAIN GRANITE PLATES, each 80 dozen, 6, 7, 8, and 9 inch.
10 CRATES PRINTED TOILET SETS, 6 pieces, each 30 sets.
6 CASKS FANCY DITTO, 6 pieces, each 12 sets.
1 CRATE RUBY GRANITE PLATES, 100 dozen, 6-inch.
1 CRATE GRANITE PIE DISHES, 27 1-3rd dozen, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 inch.
12 CRATES BEST PRINTED CUPS and SAUCERS, each 90 dozen.
4 CASKS W. and G. CUPS and SAUCERS, each 60 dozen.
4 CASES FANCY DITTO, each 25 dozen.
2 CASES FLUTED W. and G. DITTO, each 80 dozen.
1 CASK MOSS ROSE DITTO, 60 dozen.
3 PACKAGES WHITE and GOLD CHINA, each containing 50 dozen, Tea and Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Plates, Slops, Creams, and Bread and Butters.
6 CASKS CHINA TEA SETS, each 40 pieces.
2 CASES CHINA TEAPOTS, CRUETS, CUPS and SAUCERS, and TOAST RACKS.
14 CASES ETCHED KEY and CIRCLE TUMBLERS, each 25 dozen; ½-pints and 1-5 quart.
6 CASES MOULDED TUMBLERS, ½-pint, each 25 dozen.
4 CASES CUT TUMBLERS, ½-pint, each 25 dozen.
6 CASES ROUND GLASS NAPPIES, 4-inch, each 25 dozen.
10 CASES ENGLISH GLASS SUGARS, COVERED BUTTERS, and HEN and SQUARE BUTTERS.
2 CASES FERN CARAFFES and UPS.
25 CASES ASSORTED DECORATED VASES, each 15 dozen.
1 CASE OPAL VASES, ASSORTED, 20 dozen.
3 CASES TALL FLOWER TUBES, each 21 dozen.

17 CASES HUNGARIAN HEMP TWINE,

each 30 dozen lb, No. 201½.

CATALOGUES will be posted, or may be obtained on application.

GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to conduct the above HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

BUILDINGS ABOUT TO BE DEMOLISHED.
TO HAIRDRESSERS, TOBACCONISTS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, on the Premises, 855 GEORGE-STREET (near CYCLORAMA.)

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. ALLEN and EUGENE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
5 MIRRORS, 5 BARBER'S CHAIRS, Urns, INVALID'S CHAIR, GAS FITTINGS, FIXTURES, SHAMPOO BASIN, Clippers, Jars, MISCELLANEOUS TOBACCONIST'S GOODS, Sundries, etc., etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
At the conclusion of the above
THE AUCTIONEER will continue to sell on the Premises, 853 GEORGE-STREET (next door), under INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. CALOUISE, whose Premises are to be demolished,
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
HANDSOME SHOW CASES, WALL CASES, ICE Chest, 100 LOLLY GLASSES, Scales and Weights, COUNTER, Sashes, Chairs, LINOLEUM, Sundries, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 243 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, TOTARA, BUCKLAND-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, near Mitchell-road,
Plate Glass Front Wardrobe, and Duchess Toilets, with wings.
Extension Dining Table, Octagon Table, Whatnots, Overmantel, Bookcase, Hall Stand.
Linoleums, Pictures, Austrian Furniture.
Combination Drawers, M.T. W. and Ware, T. Tables.
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Linen.
Brass-mounted Single and Double Bedsteads.
Wringer, Dresser, Tables, Safe, Literature.
Miscellaneous Furniture, Sundries, etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, Offices, 243 Pitt-street. Telephone, 2547.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, METAL BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 11th INST., at 11 A.M. At the HARBOUR TRUST'S YARDS, NAPOLEON-STREET, foot of MARGARET-ST.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, a quantity of useful
SECOND-HAND MATERIAL,
comprising—
5 TON OLD LEAD, SCRAP IRON (Cast and Wrought), MARBLE MANTELPIECES, SHOP-FRONTS, Doors, Scantlings, CEDAR STAIRS, Sashes, JOISTS, PLATE-GLASS, 2 TON GAS and WATER PIPES, Stoves, Grates, Ovens, CISTERNS, Old Baths, IRON VERANDAH COLUMNS, Galv. Iron, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, Down Pipes, Slate Slabs, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 243 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE ROOMS, 218A PITT-STREET, opposite Palace Theatre.
CONTENTS OF A LARGE BOARDING-HOUSE, removed from North Botany for convenience of sale. Also, heavy Nickel and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Carpets, Single Bedstead, splendid Linoleum, Kitchen Dressers, Lace Curtains, Singer Sewing Machine, Cutlery, etc., etc., etc.
E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above.

PADDINGTON.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, ESTELLE, 25 NORFOLK-STREET.
E. C. NEWBOULD will sell by auction, at the above address, under instructions from S. K. ROBERTSON, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Drawing and Dining-room Furniture, also 4 bedrooms, Bed Linen, Kitchen Furnishings, ½-Cabinet Singer's Sewing Machine, Plants.
The above in splendid order.
FULL PARTICULARS TO-MORROW'S PAPERS. Auctioneer's Office, 218A Pitt-street, city.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-st, the Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Messrs. Grace Brothers, of Oxford-street, Paddington. At 11 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Cutlery, Platedware, Guns, Revolvers, Field and Opera Glasses, valuable Violin and Bow, Violoncello, Books, etc. At 12 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Links, Studs, Bangles, Brooches, and Earrings, etc.

A SATISFACTORY SUBSTITUTE FOR TOAST AT BREAKFAST—
ARNOTT'S SAO CREAM CRACKERS.
ARNOTT'S XX SODA BISCUITS.
A WELCOME ADDITION, WITH CHEESE, AT SUPPER.

THE NEW IDEA.
The Day's Washing Done Before Lunch Time.
KITTY SOAP FLAKES.

THAT TEA
that you thought so delicious, when you had a cup at a friend's house, was
GOLDENIA (CEYLON) GOLDENIA.
You cannot buy any Tea in Sydney that can approach it for Purity and Flavour.
ALL GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

AUCTION SALES.

NORTH SYDNEY ALLOTMENTS.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON RICKARDS' TERMS.

ON THE LAND, THIS SATURDAY, AT 3.

The subdivision of the Terminus Estate has now been decided, and the dimensions fixed. Lithographs will be ready by Thursday. There are now
7 Allotments to Palmer-street, each 35 x about 130.
3 Allotments to Miller-street, one 36 x 130 and two 33 x 106.
1 Allotment to Rose-street, 33 x 173.
A 20ft lane intersects the property.

THE TERMS NOW ARE:—£2 per lot deposit and £1 monthly, with 5 per cent. per annum interest chargeable on quarterly balances only.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION on THURSDAY NEXT, 11th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at NO. 87 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
Under instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving the State, the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
FULL PARTICULARS will appear in To-morrow (Wednesday's) Herald.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 9th MAY, at Melbourne Steamship Company's Wharf, foot Market-street, AT 3 P.M., WITH ALL FAULTS, EX ORIZABA, IN BOND.
McA in Diamond, No. 1.
1 CLAYTON and SHUTTLEWORTH PORTABLE 4-horse power OIL ENGINE. Incomplete.
1884 in Diamond.
3 Cases BEDSTEAD TUBES for Taper Posts.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, MAY 9, AT THE GRAFTON BOND, AT 11 A.M., WITH ALL FAULTS, IN BOND.
9 Cases DUTCH CHEESE (in bladders).
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TUESDAY, 16th MAY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
On Account of Whom it may Concern. WITH ALL FAULTS.
"INDRALEMA."
6 Coils HEEL WIRE MINING ROPES, ⅝in, ⅞in, ⅜in, 6 strand, 7 wires, for hauling and winding.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.
The above is now lying at Tyser Wharf Sheds, Miller's Point, where it can be inspected. Orders for same can be obtained at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
TO NEWSAGENTS, STATIONERS, SECOND-HAND BOOK DEALERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, and Others.
FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.
IVAN HENRY, AUCTIONEER, 134 Pitt-street, has received instructions from Mr. HENRY MURRAY to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 29 ERSKINE STREET, THIS DAY, at Eleven O'clock, THE WHOLE of the SALVAGE STOCK, etc, comprising—
BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, and FITTINGS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED by FIRE and WATER.
Also,
A NEWSPAPER RUN, estimated by the Vendor at 1500 papers weekly.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 134 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 9, at 11.30 a.m., at the ROOMS, 556 GEORGE STREET, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
OPEN AND BULK STOCK
OF GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, CEYLON, CHINA, and KOOLOO TEAS.
Also, on account of the concerned, 17 Cases PETIT ELISE ¼ SARDINES.
M. DE LISSA AND CO., LTD., will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MAY 9, AT 11 A.M., at SMITH-STREET, SURRY HILLS, UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Walnut Overmantel, Sideboards, Couch, Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Whatnots, Chiffonier, Oilcloth, Pictures, Curtains, Double Bedstead, Cot, Wires, and Bedding, Walnut Wardrobe, Combination Chest Drawers, Glass Enclosed Dresser, Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, On the Premises, Pitt-street, opposite Way's (2 doors from Her Majesty's Theatre), The whole of the SHOP FITTINGS and WORKING PLANT of Messrs. COCKERILL and COY., comprising all the Elaborate Fittings and Shop Furniture, specially purchased, 6 superior Counters, Shelving, Millinery Cases, Drawers, Cabinets, Portable Cash Desk, Office, Chairs, Tables, Brass and Nickel Window Fittings, Rods, Millinery and Stock Boxes, Linoleums, Carpets, Outside Lamps, etc.
M. GOULSTON and COMPANY will sell TO-MORROW, at 11.

CHATSWOOD.
UNRESERVED SALE of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, corner of GORDON-ROAD and ALBERT-AVENUE, TO-MORROW, 10th MAY at 11 A.M.
Drawing-room Suite (Rat.), Overmantel, Carpet Square (new), Linoleums, Pictures, Sideboard, Bedroom Suite, Duchesse Toilets, Double and 2 Bedsteads, Dining-room Suite, Ext. Din. Table, Dresser, Gas Stove, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.
HUGH DUFF and CO have received instructions from G. T. Shaw, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, as above. No Reserve. Terms Cash.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
Five Houses, now pulled down.
Joists, Rafters, Battens, Lining, Gal. Iron, Dressed Stone, Bricks, Doors, Sashes.
A. BARNETT will sell at Public Auction, TOMORROW, 11 o'clock, back of Grace Brothers, Bay-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—DARNLEY and HARRIS have received instructions to sell at Nos. 8 and 10 Boundary-st, off Arden-st, Waverley, £300 worth of Groceries, Wines, Fittings, etc. See to-morrow's Herald. At 2 p.m. sharp, on the 10th inst. Auctioneers' Office: 121 Regent-street, city.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at No. 170 George-st West, 500 Lots first-class New and Second-hand Clothing (Men's, Women's, and Children's), also Remnants, Boots, Bed Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 9th, at 11 o'clock, and throughout the day,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Dining-room Suite, Massive Sideboards, Extension Dining Tables, Carpets, Linoleums, Austrian, Oak, and Occasional Chairs, Marble Clocks.
UPRIGHT GRAND "SIMON" PIANOFORTE (splendid instrument), Beautiful "ERARD" PIANO, in walnut case, superb "RENARDI" UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in walnut.
1 Zither, with music, 1 Accordeon, Drawing-room Suites, Occas. Chairs and Tables, Lace Curtains, Velvet Pile Carpets, Mats and Rugs, Bedsteads in Brass and Nickel, in all sizes, with wires, etc., Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Office Tables, Roll-top Desks, Patent Cash Desk, 3 Sewing Machines, 1 Gent.'s Bicycle, Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Utensils, Crockery, etc., 3 Mangles, 1 Eureka Gas Stove, No. 420.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above, on account of various owners.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
W. MITCHELL and SON will sell at their Salerooms, BISHOP-STREET, BURWOOD, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, sent to Rooms for convenience of sale. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
(In conjunction with Piercy Ethell and Co.),
LIVERPOOL.—The Langley Estate, Illawarra-road and Junction-street, subdivided into 5 lots as per plan, with Langley Cottage, and other improvements thereon.
CITY.—Investment Property, comprising Nos. 63 and 65 Myrtle-street, and 36 Pine-street. (Deceased Estate.)
ENMORE.—Attractive Cottage, known as Maxfeld, No. 2 Scoullier-street, facing up Juliett-street.
SUMMER HILL.—Pair of Semi-detached Residences, Nos. 25 and 27 Edward-street. (In an Assigned Estate.)
ROCKDALE.—Elevated Corner Block, Frederick and Stanley streets.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

McDONALD'S ESTATE,
CONCORD.
close to STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, BURWOOD-MORTLAKE TRAM, and PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
LITHOS. on APPLICATION!!! Easy Terms. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
NEXT SATURDAY, 13TH MAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MANLY.
BRICK COTTAGE of modern design, fronting AUGUSTA-ROAD, tuckpointed front, on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with fixed tubs, etc., bathroom, pantry, linen press. Detached is stabling of wood, with 2 stalls and vehicle shed. The property is occupied by Mr. Ferguson. LAND, 50ft x 140ft. Lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
AUCTION SALE OF THE ABOVE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1624)

LOT 1.—BANKS-STREET, CITY, between Regent and Abercrombie streets.—No. 21, a two-story Stone HOUSE, with balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, attic, and kitchen. Land, 15ft 2in x 73ft, back entrance.
LOT 2.—CHURCH and GROSE STREETS, CAMPERDOWN.—No. 170, a two-story Brick SHOP, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 20ft x 80ft.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(1628) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Capital Building Site.—Lot 17, sec. 1, RYAN'S ESTATE (1st subdivision), 50ft frontage to SLADE-STREET, a short distance east of Willoughby-road, depth 148ft. Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
(1627) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PIG AND POULTRY FARM AND STOCK.
WOLLI CREEK, BEXLEY.
Under instructions from Messrs. NOBBS BROS.
Lot 1.—3½ acres Land, well watered; Cottage, 3 rms. and detached kitchen, 2 rooms, complete boiling plant, comprising shed 50 x 24, flagged, 2 coppers, bricked and fitted in compliance with Noxious Trades' Act, 5 paled pig runs, with houses, flagged feeding platforms, stone troughs, paled in poultry runs, 8 fowlhouses, 2 stables, etc., etc.
Lot 2.—4 acres Land, adjoining.
Lot 3.—Horse, Cart, and Harness, with goodwill of feed run, 11 pigs, 300 laying hens and ducks.
Lot 4.—Pacing Mare, by Brazil, by Childe Harold, and foal at foot, 6 months.
Above, except Lot 4, will be offered in one line as a going concern; and is an exceptional chance of acquiring a LICENSED Pig and Poultry Farm, as they seldom come into the market; if unsold will be offered in lots as above.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction, on the Ground, on THURSDAY, MAY 11th, AT 2.30 P.M.

RICH FATTENING AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.
HUNTER VALLEY.
"CANEMA."
20 MILES FROM DENMAN OR MERRIWA, 35 MILES FROM MUSWELLBROOK. GOOD ROADS.
2648 ACRES, comprising:—
930.2.2. Acres Freehold.
1156 Acres C.P.
361 Acres C.L. — All more or less.
200 Acres A.L.
The IMPROVEMENTS are good and ample, comprising Cottages, stables, gardens, yards, and the whole is subdivided into 8 paddocks. About 900 acres are cleared ready for the plough, and the timber has been killed for about 20 years, and mostly burnt off.
The WATER is abundant, and permanent, having a frontage to the Goulburn River, several creeks, etc.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited (in conjunction with CROSSING and COX, Mudgee), have been instructed by Messrs. W. and R. ROBERTS, to sell the above magnificent Estate by auction at the Sale Rooms of Messrs. Crossing and Cox, Market-street, MUDGEE, on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.
This exceedingly choice property is one of those very rich valleys running into the Goulburn River, similar to those well-known properties Wollara, Wondoona, Baragan, Bylong, Widden, etc., and is equal to any, if not the richest spot of them all. Its fattening qualities are well known in the various markets, and nearly every acre is rich LUCERNE LAND. Altogether, a compact rich property, eminently suitable for fattening, dairying, or lucerne-growing.
This advertisement gives but a small idea of the excellence of "CANEMA," and as a residential and profitable little Estate, nothing superior is in this market.
Further particulars and arrangements to inspect on application to the Auctioneers, who have every confidence in strongly recommending anyone seeking the best description of land and suitable for working by the most modern methods, to entertain.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The fruit pests legislation question is still being fought out in this column, and it must be said that every shade of feeling and opinion appears to have been presented. A satisfactory feature of the more recent phases of the question has been the prominence of the views of growers both for and against legislation. Formerly the opponents of legislation managed to make sufficient noise to drown the mild protests of those who had nothing to fear from an Act of Parliament, and cared little whether it was passed through Parliament or defeated at the outset. This is by no means an uncommon position of affairs with regard to questions affecting the welfare of large bodies of producers. The feelings of those who are naturally opposed are worked upon by others more intensely interested, and the consequence is that only oppositionists make any particular fuss, the men who believe that the measure proposed would do good preferring to stand aside, holding, as they often do, that it is no business of theirs. From such a position it is easy to argue that the people most concerned are solidly opposed to any forward movement. This accounts for the confident and somewhat aggressive assertions of certain Cumberland growers that no fruit-producers in the State were in favour of legislation. The letters and reports in this column have proved, however, that a very large proportion of growers look to some form of legislation as the only means by which the careful, industrious, up-to-date grower can hope to continually produce such fruits as may successfully compete with the clean produce admitted to our markets from other States and countries.

Opinions of growers range between the mild measure put forward by the Fruitgrowers' Union and the drastic legislation urged by good orchardists inland, who insist that Cumberland fruits sent down from Sydney supply pests for the whole country. Outside of this range is the stubborn advocate of the existing state of things, who, ignoring the fact that the pests are continually increasing and that the imports of good fresh fruit are growing in volume, still insists that the industry will be perfectly safe and will go on very well if the Government will only let it alone. "Sack your experts, stop trying to encourage growers to produce good modern sorts of proper grade, cease worrying us about pests legislation, and let us muddle along in the old way that is delivering our markets up to the growers of other States, and all will be well." This about sums up the doctrine of the man who swears by the right of any citizen to breed pests to infest the orchard of his careful neighbour, and sends tons of dirty, ill-conditioned stuff to market, which reduces the value of the good article and allows the importer to run the best of the trade. The confused arguments to which this class resort should convince any legislator who studies the question that while their views are allowed to prevail there is little hope for progress in the industry. The letter of "Alpha" published yesterday is an example. "Alpha" holds that legislation would be an absurdity, because the management of the Bathurst Experimental Farm has shown that by using proper methods infection from codlin moth may be reduced to 10 per cent., even though the orchard be surrounded by infected trees. The obvious fact that if all growers in the district used the same measures nearly all the fruit would be clean and good, and the expense of keeping down the pests would be greatly reduced, is the very strongest argument that could be brought forward in favour of insisting that growers should be compelled to adopt reasonable means, or cut out their unprofitable trees, and allow good sterling orchardists to carry on the industry. According to "Alpha," if the responsibility of keeping their orchards clean is thrown by the law upon careless growers that very law "enervates personal responsibility and effort." Similarly one might argue that if the Board of Health insists that a man should, by his own effort, keep his premises in a sanitary condition the regulation absolves him from responsibility and prompts him to make no effort.

Another favourite misconception of the man who claims a right to keep a breeding ground for pests at will is that it is monstrous that the presence of an ineradicable pest in an orchard should be made a penal offence. Such a condition has never been suggested or contemplated by any Act or bill that has been framed. The sole purpose of legislation in all lands is to compel the careless grower and the holder of neglected and abandoned orchards to exercise reasonable measures of suppression. Pests are found in the orchards of growers who never send a case of dirty fruit to market, but such growers would have nothing to fear from the most stringent Act, simply because they would easily show that they were doing all that could be expected of them to keep their enemies in check.

If it be true, as reported by the hon. secretary of the Fruitgrowers' Union, that it has been officially reported that no fruit pests bill may be expected in the coming session, the assurances of Ministers that the Government is first of all concerned to forward the interests of primary production must be taken with a liberal discount. The Minister for Agriculture has delivered many speeches in the country, in which he has set forth very fully the volume of produce from the soil, the importance of improving methods of production, and raising the quality of the products, and, above all, the immense value to the State of the foreign markets and the advantages which might be gained by increasing our exports. The country has accepted Mr. Moore's speeches as evidence that the Government is going to do something when the time for speechmaking is ended, and the time for action has arrived. Possibly the realisation may be equal to the somewhat grandiloquent announcement of the agricultural policy, but if a measure which is of vital importance to what should be a great exporting industry is not to find a place in the programme for the session, faith in the newest political prophets of the producing industries will be rudely shaken at the outset.

The figures published yesterday show that of the 17,404 acres of citrus fruits 2918 acres are not even bearing, while of 29,926 acres of other fruits 3740 acres are not bearing. The average value of the production from fruits other than citrus is £6 1s per acre. When labour, materials, freight, commission, cases, and all the small items are deducted from £6 1s an acre it goes without saying that there is very little left for the grower. It must be remembered, too, that many growers in this State are making money, and the returns of these are double, and in some cases probably treble, the average of £6 1s per acre. Take these prosperous orchardists, out of the sum and what must be the lot of the remainder? Probably from £1 to £3 per acre represents their gross returns. The citrus crop just recorded averaged 46 cases per acre. This is perhaps somewhat better than that of the return from other fruits but, again, there are many growers in the sum who must have taken off at least double the average return. For the previous year the returns showed £7 13s per acre for other fruits, and 49 cases per acre of citrus fruits. Clearly the industry is not paying as it should pay, and it is evident that one of the principal reasons is that while too much dirty inferior stuff is produced growers cannot hold their own markets against foreign competition in the better grades.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BUTTER POSITION.

LONDON, April 7.

In recent letters I referred to the change that has taken place in the relative positions of Australasian and Danish butter, both as regards the quantities imported into this country and as to price. This has now become a most interesting feature. Denmark for years was the governing factor of the market. Recently the arrivals from New Zealand alone in one week overtopped those from Denmark, which is a record. And as to relative prices, there is less disparity between the butters of Australasia and of Denmark than ever. Shortly before the date of my last letter the Copenhagen official quotation was raised 2 kroner. But the following week—last week—it was again lowered by the same amount. This put Danish 10 kroner ahead of what it was a twelvemonths ago. But relatively it stands in a very different position when colonial butters are considered. In British money Danish butter last week was worth 9s more than at the same time last year. Australasian butter, however, showed an advance of not less than 15s upon the year. In other words, whereas Danish at the end of March, 1904, stood in London at top price, at 101s to 103s, and in 1905, also March, at 110s to 112s, Australian and New Zealand butter stood at 106s to 108s this year, compared with 91s to 93s last year. On the spot, in Copenhagen, the comparative quotations were:—March, 1904, choicest 98s 6d, finest 97s 6d; March, 1905, choicest 105s 9d, finest 104s 6d. And, as far as foreseen at present, this disparity, which is so much to the advantage of Australasian butter, is not unlikely to continue. It must, however, not be lost sight of that this season the general quality of Australasian butter has been of a uniformly high standard—that in a measure accounts for its present position. On the other hand, there has been very considerable irregularity in the quality of Danish butter received here.

LATEST MOVEMENTS.

Until the last day or so, there was little fluctuation in the market since my last letter. After that had been despatched, the market eased a little, but there was really no quotable decline in price for awhile. Some holders, however, showed an inclination to give way. Even with this, an occasional 108s was got for fancied brands of Australasian choicest, while 106s to 107s was generally got for best quality. There were forward sales of New Zealand butter, ex Papanui, at 106s to 107s, a week before that vessel's arrival. This evidenced a strong market. Many buyers, however, devoted most of their attention to finding a butter just about 2s under best. As to poor and very poor qualities, they were, and have been, all cleared up as fast as they have come upon the market. Whatever the buyers of some of these lower-grade qualities have done with their purchases, or to what purpose they have put them, is somewhat of a mystery. To deal now with the last few days. All round there has been a weakening, and occurrences have emphasised the remarks made in opening as to the relative positions of Danish and Australasian butters. Heavy holdings in the north have brought Danish down now to 106s for the bulk of it. At that price, the best Danish can be bought in London to-day. Choicest New Zealand has fallen, it is true, but New Zealand spot butters are fetching 105s to 106s, with an inclination to fall a little lower, while Victorian is 102s to 104s, New South Wales 100s to 102s, and Queensland 98s to 100s. This constant diminution of the difference between Danish and Australasian butter is really remarkable.

THE BUTTER BILL.

Once more the Butter Bill has been introduced into Parliament by the Government. This measure, it will be remembered, was one of the projects of the late Mr. Hanbury, when he was Minister for Agriculture, and its object is to set up a legal standard of moisture in butter; the standard sought to be set up is not more than 16 per cent. of moisture in all butter except Irish firkin butter, for which there is a special dispensation made of another 4 per cent. This is a matter of very considerable importance to colonial butter makers, for, as a rule, Australian and New Zealand butter is particularly dry; on the average, it has only 10 or 11 per cent. of moisture, which, translated into currency, gives 3s to 4s per cwt. more value in butter than, say, Danish or English butters; as a matter of fact, it is stated that the moisture in Danish butter is increasing at the rate of about ½ per cent. per annum. In their last annual report, Messrs. Weddell and Co., dealing with this matter, said:—"It would be more than human to expect the colonial butter maker to wilfully lose 3s to 4s per cwt. by sending it to us with only 10 or 11 per cent. of moisture, when he can legally send it with 14 or 15 per cent., and this without damaging the butter." And I see no fault to find with this contention; I have tested Messrs. Weddell's figures, and find they are correct. Of course the bill is designed to protect the British producer against "milk-blended butters," as they are called. The makers of these "blended" butters are large buyers of colonial goods, and they mix the butter with a certain percentage of milk. The product has found favour. But if this is to be stopped, there will be nothing to prevent the Australian and New Zeaand butter makers adding a certain percentage more moisture. At the present rate of imports, this would mean from £50,000 to £100,000 a year more obtained for the same quantity of produce. But it must be remembered that butter imports into this country are increasing at the rate of 8000 tons a year, due not only to added population, but increased consumption per head. This latter circumstance is very significant. Seventeen years ago the total import of butter into this country amounted to 75,656 tons, of a value of £8,010,374. Last year they aggregated 212,850 tons, of a value of £21,117,162. Fifteen years ago the number of cows per 1000 of the population of the United Kingdom stood at 102.6; in 1903 it had gone down to 96.7. It is apparent, therefore, that the supply of home-made butter must be a diminishing one, while the consumption per head rose from 6.85lb in 1883 to 19.57 in 1903. In ever-increasing ratio this country must look to the colonies for supplies.

MARKET TOLLS.

It had been thought and hoped that the last had been heard of the proposal of the London City Corporation to impose a toll of 2s 4d per ton of 2240lb on all frozen produce sold or orders for which are taken either in the London markets or within a distance of seven miles of them. It is now stated, however, that the Board of Trade, after having given full consideration to the corporation proposals and to the objections sent in to them by the Frozen Meat Trades Association and the Agents-General for Australia and New Zealand, have determined to hold an inquiry. The markets committee, which has the matter in hand, and which of course has the City Corporation behind it, shows no signs of yielding. On the contrary, it holds that its proposals are "vital to the interests of the corporation as the market authority for the metropolis." Reading this in the light of the civic contention that "approaches" to the London markets mean, under an ancient charter, anywhere within a radius of seven miles, it is very evident the corporation mean, if possible, to collect toll from everybody and on everything sold in a circle 14 miles in diameter, and including the whole of the business and commercial portion of London.

FROZEN RABBITS.

Though frozen rabbits are not now quoted at £1 a case as when I wrote last, they are at abnormally high prices for the time of year. A fortnight ago the market was absolutely bare of colonial rabbits, but the arrival of over 12,000 crates from Australia failed to bring the quotation down to any very material degree. Arrivals quickly went into consumption, and even then there was demand at 18s to 20s a case for large, 16s to 17s for medium, and 13s to 14s for small—each case containing two dozen rabbits. Of New Zealand rabbits there have been absolutely none of late. As supplies come in from Australia and the finer weather sets in prices must recede. Still, quotations have been unusually high, and the demand more than ordinarily steady. But the market is now falling rapidly, and 15s per case is at the moment the highest figure obtainable.

COLONIAL EXHIBITS.

Australia was somewhat better represented last week at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show of colonial fruit and vegetables than was the case at the December exhibition. Then the only idea to be gained of what Australia could produce in the way of fruit was from artificial apples and pears brought from the Imperial Institute. This time some real Australian apples were shown. But by far the best exhibits came from South Africa and British North America. It is of course too early yet to expect any great show of Australian fruit, but when the proper time comes great good may be done by taking advantage of these periodical exhibitions held by the R.H.S. In addition to fruit there are shown sugarcane and cane sugar, tobacco, flax, as well as all kinds of canned fruits—things which Australia might be able to import here. And now that the cotton-growing possibilities of the Commonwealth are being discussed it is interesting to note that Rhodesia showed herself not only able to grow fruit of excellent quality, but to send to the mother country cotton that sold at 1d per lb—more than the average middlings American cotton.

GRASS-FED CLASSES AT SHEEP SHOWS.

"A Sheepbreeder" writes:—Whilst I am with Mr. James Sloane in his main contention that we should encourage the class of sheep that live and thrive upon the natural grasses and herbage out in the open, on the other hand it does not follow that it is absolutely necessary that "studs" should be reared exclusively that way, nor is it detrimental that sheep exhibited at the shows should not receive special care, attention, and feed. I should like to ask Mr. Sloane under what conditions he would exhibit. Would he run a flock of rams or ewes into the yards, put a bandage over his eyes, pick the first four or five that came to hand, and send them to the show? I am afraid not. He would do as others do—select the very best, and prepare them for the contest. It is a most extraordinary fact that non-exhibitors are always cavilling about the coddling and pampering of show sheep, impugning their robustness and constitutions, and the apparent unfitness as "progenitors," yet, strange to say, Mr. Sloane's sheep are (if I am correctly informed) the products of the most highly coddled and pampered sheep in the Commonwealth, viz., the Tasmanians. Stud animals are invariably fed, housed, and clothed; yet since the world began to specially breed them they have given fairly good evidence that their progeny has not deteriorated—quite the opposite. Mr. Sloane says the heavy losses during the late droughts were attributable mainly to the delicacy of constitution of the sires, etc. I differ with him in regard to that. These losses were occasioned through lack of food and water, the weak sheep going first, the stronger eventually following. Mr. Sloane says, according to his experience, the sheep that do best for their owners are those that will stand hardship and give good fleeces. Every sheepowner with a grain of common sense and practical knowledge knows that, but when Mr. Sloane states that many of the sheep seen at the shows in the artificial classes, although looking well through pampering, do not combine these qualities, it would be interesting to know on what grounds he arrives at that conclusion. Does he know of his own personal knowledge that these pampered exhibits are failures at the stud? If they are, where have the strong, healthy, robust sheep come from? Who were their sires and dams? This would be instructive and interesting to know. The sheep shows very sensibly offer prizes in every direction that will tend to stimulate improvement in production, grass-fed and artificially reared; they make and alter conditions according to the nature of the seasons. Competitive exhibits of stud stock have been the great incentive for improvement all over the world, and it will continue to be so. No stock has benefited more by it than sheep. If we had not these exhibitions our stock would have deteriorated, and it is a great pity that such institutions are not more generously supported by the producers, for it is a reflection upon them that they are mainly dependent on Government subsidies.

THE DORRIGO LANDS.

"Corrimal" writes:—I would call attention to the remark made by one of the deputation that waited on Messrs. Carruthers and Ashton on their recent visit to the Dorrigo. In giving his opinion on the question of holdings one member of the party desired a system by which the lands of the Dorrigo should be held in areas up to thousands of acres by those individuals who could afford to settle it. Mr. Carruthers, however, was not caught napping, and told the members of the deputation that it was intended to allot the lands in holdings to suit the many, and not the few; or words to that effect. Now, what I desire to draw attention to is this, that in cutting up the Dorrigo the Government should have the land surveyed in blocks of from 30 to 160 acres on the richer parts, and extending to 640 on the poorer. And if the Dorrigo is to be settled, let it be settled with those who are satisfied with a fair thing, and, as far as possible, those who understand agriculture, viticulture, and horticulture, combined with the dairying industry. Should the land be given over for settlement at an early date the greater the chance of the N.C.R., as proposed, having a good asset in the carriage of the products of the Dorrigo.

BURNT-OUT SETTLERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

Mr. G. W. Bowyer Smijth writes from Sutton Forest:—I would make an appeal through the medium of your columns. All peaceable means having failed to obtain from the Railway Commissioners any compensation for the destruction of property by bush fires in the Moss Vale district on and about the end of last year, and which it is believed was caused by passing trains, I appeal to those who have suffered to subscribe £400, which sum, I am informed, would probably be sufficient to take a test case to the Supreme Court. So, will 20 come forward (I will make one), each prepared to risk as many pounds? Business could then be proceeded with. The manager of the Commercial Bank at Moss Vale has kindly consented to open a defence fund account. To him subscriptions may be sent, and by him the same will be returned in full in the event of that sum not being forthcoming by the end of this month (May).

PHYLLOXERA-RESISTANT STOCKS.

Mr. V. R. Gosche writes:—The suggestion of the Minister for Agriculture to test the suitability of resistant stocks in a number of vineyards throughout the Camden district, must be looked upon as an excellent one. To establish another agricultural station on the lines of the Howlong nursery would be an expensive undertaking, and would then be of limited scope. The work done at the Howlong nursery is very praiseworthy, and I fear that the lessons imparted there are not nearly as much taken advantage of by vignerons as would be desirable. Under the Minister's proposal, the tests would be of greater value, provided they are surrounded with the necessary safeguards. It would enable the department to distribute a large number of plants over an extended area, ascertaining thereby the suitability of various soils and other conditions prevailing over the district. The constitution of the soil, the degree of moisture, and the aspect of vineyards, all have a material influence over resistant stocks. The new departure should be extended to other districts where vines are cultivated. Of these, the Hunter is one of the most important. There lime deposits are frequent, and as those vineyards are of high value it is essential to find out how the resistant stocks would behave in that district.

SHEEP AND SHOW SCHEDULES.

Mr. W. H. Webb, Bathurst, writes under date of May 5:—Last week you were good enough to publish a letter from me on the above subject. Several have congratulated me on having taken the matter up. Those who have had experience in sheep showing are aware that to bring exhibitors from all parts of Australasia together upon equal terms, the feeding must be left to the discretion of the breeders. With exhibits from such a variety of rainfall districts it is only natural that dry snaps will strike some, and cause the sheep to suffer; hence to allow hand-feeding is fair for that reason. It has been proved beyond all doubt that even in good rainfall districts there are times in a year when a place will carry more live stock than at others. To enable a breeder to make the most of his country hand feeding must be resorted to. Experts are of opinion that from 50 to 60 sheep per acre can be fattened off an acre of good lucerne land per annum. About 1891 I heard from the Stock Inspector of Queensland that a farmer near Toowoomba had fattened off 60 sheep per acre, and then sold the seed from the rape, making no less than £20 per acre for a year.

Our Government has taken interest in those on the land, and sent an expert out to check experiments, as was done at Jemalong, near Forbes, Mr. N. A. Gatenby's property, not long since; and Mr. A. A. Dunnicliffe reported the results in the "Agricultural Gazette" dated May, 1903. He says:—"I am quite satisfied from my experience, confirmed at Jemalong, that from one acre of good lucerne 50 sheep per annum may be primely fattened for the Homebush market; and in saying this I am keeping well within the mark." This report shows that no less than 562 sheep were put on 30 acres of land, which was absolutely bare of feed, and that the "sheep were entirely dependent upon the food supplied. . . . The mode of feeding was by carting out the lucerne to the sheep, the carter taking to each lot a uniform quantity twice daily."

It is seen from this that the best results are obtained by hand-feeding in the case of ordinary sheep for the butcher. How much more should the best results be realised from hand-feeding in the case of stud sheep? Yet, even though this must be acknowledged by all, we find many of our agricultural societies provide no classes for hand-fed sheep, and that the New South Wales Sheepbreeders' Association will not allow any sheep that have been hand fed to compete in the unhoused classes. A new rule introduced and made known to members only last January says that "Sheep exhibited in the unhoused classes shall mean sheep that are entirely in the open, without shelter in the shape of buildings or sheds of any kind, to be fed by being grazed on the pastures of the holding on which they are kept."

Your readers must see that it is really absurd for men who have spent enormous sums of money on their splendid sheep to be prevented from feeding them merely to enable them to compete at shows, in unhoused classes, or at all. The temptation may be great to let them take their chance, but honest men will not pen fed sheep under such a rule. They will leave the sheep at home. For some years two exhibitors have almost swept the board at the Sydney shows of the New South Wales Sheep-breeders' Association. These gentlemen have the best of properties, situated on river frontages, and can grow such a variety of food without the assistance of rains that to them it may not matter much, but even they can bring their sheep to better frames when grain fed with the grazing. To prevent breeders who have no river frontages, and who cannot afford to irrigate, from feeding their stud sheep, to enable them to compete in the unhoused section, must surely reduce the number of entries for the forthcoming show. And to bring out a new rule in the middle of the year, debarring sheep from competing, that have been expected by their breeders to be shown ever since last shearing, in July or August, I say emphatically is monstrously unfair, and such action on the part of the committee must tend to make the show unpopular. If any alteration had to be made, the proper time was before July last.

In this letter, I mention some things that I dealt with last week, but I may be excused, seeing the importance of the subject and the new ground broken. It was necessary to enable new readers to understand the case.

Since writing the above, I observe Mr. James Sloane's letter in yours of to-day, and must say that I do not expect the committees to hold to the same rules for ever. My contention was that Dubbo altered the rule from two to three months before the show, and the New South Wales committee altered theirs about six months before. Seeing that it takes 12 months for the wool to grow, and get the sheep ready for show, I contend that breeders should have 12 months' notice. The class was not called grass-fed at up-to-date shows. It was termed "unhoused."

Some appear to think that the extra heavy fleeced sheep are fit to run about and find their living, the same as one cutting 10 to 17 lb. This is absurd. The highest class breeders must have 35 to 40 lb. cutters, and each cross works the progeny lower in weight of fleece, until rams cutting 17 to 21 lb., that stand a good deal of hardship, are sold.

SETTLEMENT AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Monday.

The third subdivision sale of the Gloucester estate lands took place on Friday. Over 300 attended, and the bidding for some blocks was very brisk. Thirty-one farms were sold, comprising 4844 acres, representing £17,519. After the sale a large number purchased privately farms at from £2 to £5 5s per acre. Several town lots were also sold, and some small lots, from two to seven acres each, in close proximity to the town, were vigorously competed for being disposed of at from £10 to £21 per acre. The purchasers of the farms were mostly dairy farmers, and others from the Hunter Valley and Williams' River districts.

INTERSTATE BOAT RACES.

The Queensland eight-oar crew arrived yesterday by the steamer Wodonga from Brisbane, and had a row during the morning. It does not appear so even as the last crew seen here, but it is evidently strong. A few rows should make a marked improvement. The stroke man does not appear to have quite recovered his health since he was attacked with dengue fever, and he has had only about six rows in the boat since.

The Victorian crew was out for the first row on the course yesterday. It is not nearly up to the standard of some previous crews, because of the absence of that mechanical evenness which has been so characteristic of their rowing.

The South Australian is a first-class crew, and very powerful. The positions at starting were drawn yesterday, and are as follow:—

Champion Sculls (to start at Searle's Monument at 3.30 p.m.).—P. C. Ivens, north side; T. H. Bourke, No. 2; R. Evans, No. 3; H. J. G. Edwards, No. 4.

Eight-oar Race (to start at a point above Ryde Wharf at 4.15 p.m.).—Victoria, No. 1 (south side); Western Australia, No. 2; Queensland, No. 3; New South Wales, No. 4; Tasmania, No. 5; South Australia, No. 6.

It has been decided not to hold a conference during the stay of the visiting oarsmen. The starting and finishing of races will be by gun-fire.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A match, Katoomba v the Penrith Rifle Club, six men a-side, fired at Katoomba, was won by the former's team by 6 points. Hicks and Cooper made 63 each, and Crawshaw 57, for Katoomba; whilst H. J. Neale 66, Walker 60, and Cleeve 57 were the highest scorers for Penrith.

In the annual musketry course of the Cooma Rifle Club, concluded on Saturday, Gunning was top with the splendid score of 150 points, John A. Feiler being second with 142. Others who qualified as marksmen were:—N. Norris, R. Willmott, C. Hain, J. Summerell, E. Evans, E. Scarlett, A. Mawson, Jacob Feilen, and J. Smith.

The annual prize meeting of the Northern Rifle Association, to be held at Singleton on May 25, 26, and 27, promises to be successful, and metropolitan riflemen will be granted train passes from Newcastle to Singleton.

DISFIGUREMENT OF THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Passing the corner of Macleay and Victoria streets and William-street I noticed that the framework of a hoarding for the display of grotesque advertisements is being erected. Surely the residents and ratepayers of that locality will protest against this disgraceful disfigurement. We suffer enough from this sort of thing in many parts of the city and suburbs. Were I resident in the neighbourhood I would see if there were means to prevent the hoarding referred to being completed. Can the aldermen of the ward do nothing to save his constituents from this great blot on the beauty and respectability of the part of the city he represents?

I am, etc, ORDER.

NERVOUSNESS.

A GOOD CURE IN BALMAIN.

THE CASE OF MR. J. EDWARDS.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

For those who did not enjoy the privilege of hearing the recital of this story for themselves, it is here reproduced at the instigation of a special correspondent, whose duty in the public interest had taken him to the home of Mr. John Edwards, of No. 42 Lawson-street, Balmain.

"I'm anxious to know," said the pressman, "how you get on after your attack of bronchitis three years ago."

"Oh! I was left very weak indeed; and I felt that it was a matter of indifference whether I got better or not. I didn't have the mind to start anything in the shape of work, which is not my natural way of feeling, old as I am. But there I was—no strength, no energy, no anything that was of service to me. For all the enjoyment I had in life, or for all the good I was, I might just as well have been dead; and when the remedies I had tried all proved ineffective, I almost wished I was. My miseries were added to by a general feeling of discontent. I wasn't satisfied with anything, and was always irritable and ill at ease. The chances of my waning strength receiving a check were rendered all the more remote by the complete loss of my appetite, which made it necessary for me to eat against my will, in order that I should not collapse altogether; but what good was that? Not much, at any rate, for I could not digest it, and the pain it gave me was something awful. My chest was stuffed up, heavy, and uncomfortable, and a sensation between the shoulders like a knife running through me also existed. Constipation was a source of much trouble to me, and I couldn't even enjoy a read, owing to the swollen feeling in my eyes, which seemed to affect my sight. Besides, my head was always aching most unmercifully, and each morning I had a taste in the mouth that was most disagreeable. Now and then I used to get giddy turns—feelings as if everything had been transformed into a huge spinning top; I could see dark specks floating in the air, and my nerves had given way. In fact, my nervousness had assumed quite alarming proportions, for I jumped when ever I heard a noise, and was perpetually fearing something or other. It was at the approach of night, though, that my sufferings were most intense, for, besides enduring bodily pains, my brain could not rest—no sleep coming to my relief, and so there was nothing to do but lie and think of the afflictions that had befallen me. But Clements Tonic at last came to my rescue. A retired captain's wife brought me a bottle, and I really felt a stimulating influence after taking only a few doses. It was wonderful."

"Did one bottle cure you?"

"I was too ill to expect so much as that, but after purchasing a few more bottles of Clements Tonic I was as right as could be. That remedy, without exaggeration, performed a perfect restoration. It established vigour where feebleness had been so long; it settled my nerves, and brought peace to my mind, so that I was once again cheerful and amiable with everybody, and I'll always remember that Clements Tonic made me eat like a hunter and sleep as soundly as a child. The symptoms that I have described to you—the daily headaches, the sick feelings of a morning, constipation, those acute pains that racked my body in various parts—yes, every one of them was removed by Clements Tonic, thus leaving me in the very best of health again. I think it is little enough for me to do to let my fellow-man know that such a grand, such a reliable, remedy as Clements Tonic exists, for without it my life would not be the blessing it is."

"So I may use your statement?"

"Most decidedly. Publish it broadcast—in any manner you think fit."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, JOHN EDWARDS, of No. 42 Lawson-street, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

John Edwards

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BIRTHS.

COLE.—April 28, at her mother's residence, Sunnybank, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, the wife of Frederick W. Cole, of Glenallen, Highfield-road, Lindfield—a son (premature).

DOLE.—May 6, at her residence, Cambridge-street, Epping, the wife of Amos. George Dole, J.P., of a son (Edward James).

SANDERS.—April 27, at 181 Bourke-street, the wife of F. Sanders—a daughter.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

WEINGOTT—NELKIN.—May 7, 1855, at Rus, Poland, Carlish Samuel, youngest son of the late Harris Weingott, to Fanny, daughter of the late Rachael Nelkin. Present address, Forest Lodge, Sydney.

DEATHS.

BENAR.—May 5, 1905, at her parents' residence, 21 Augustus-street, Leichhardt, Lucy, fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth Benar, aged 17 years and 3 months. God's will.

COLE.—May 7, at Sunnybank, Llewellyn-street, Marrickville, Frank Reeves, infant son of F. W. and A. Cole, of Highfield-road, Lindfield.

EDGINTON.—May 5, at the residence of his parents, 19 Dalhousie-street, Ashfield, of pneumonia, William John, eldest son of Thos. W. and J. Edginton, aged 21 years and 4 months.

GATES.—May 8, 1905, at her parents' residence, 160 Queen-street, Woollahra, Mary, eldest daughter of Charles and Hannah Gates.

HIGGINS.—May 8, at his late residence, 6 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, William Frank Higgins, aged 36 years. R.I.P.

JONES.—March 22, on board R.M.S. Mongolia, Llewellyn R. Moreton Jones, aged 37 years.

M'NICOL.—May 8, 1905, at Sydney, Thomas Hodgson M'Nicol, station manager, Listowel Downs, Queensland, the dearly beloved husband of Isabel C. M'Nicol, and fifth son of the late Rev. Alexander M'Nicol, of Victoria.

PARKER.—May 2, 1905, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Sky, 121 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Annie, relict of the late William Parker, of the 11th Regiment, in her 73rd year. Died suddenly. Home papers please copy.

SMITH.—May 6, at Thelma, George-street, Enfield, Lawrence Aubrey, beloved infant son of H. P. and E. Smith, of Smithville, Rooty Hill, aged 6 days.

TERRY.—May 8, at her residence, Bristol-road, Hurstville, Mary Emily, wife of H. C. Terry, and youngest daughter of the late S. Zollner.

WARK.—April 1, John Wark, of Yew Bank, Kenley, Surrey, and Wretton Fen House, Wretton, Norfolk, England, in his 66th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

ERSKINE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Annie, who departed this life at Werna, View-street, Annandale, May 9, 1904. Deeply regretted.

She sleeps in Jesus, and is blest;
From worldly troubles she's at rest.
In sickness she with patience bore;
She is not lost, but gone before.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister, E. Cutmore.

GIVINS.—In tender and loving remembrance of our dearly loved son and brother, Charles Colwell Givins, who departed this life May 9, 1896, at his residence, 81 Australia-street, Newtown.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for time must part.
The cup is bitter, the sting severe
To part with those we loved so dear.
The trial is hard; we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.

Inserted by Mrs. Givins and family.

HARDWICK.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Hardwick, who departed this life after a short sickness of three days on May 9, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

We do not know who next may fall
Beneath the chastening rod.
One must be first, so let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

HARDWICK.—In sad but everlasting memory of my dear father, John Hardwick, who departed this life May 9, 1900. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardwick.

Down by the sad and mournful sea
One that was so dear to us
Sleeps there—eternal rest—
His soul is numbered with the blest.

LARTER.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, who passed away on May the 9th, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, also grandchildren, Louisa and John Newberry. Gone, but not forgotten.

McILRICK.—In memory of our dear mother, Ada McIlrick, died May 9, 1901. At rest. Macleay papers please copy.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. EDGINTON and FAMILY desire to return heartfelt THANKS for the very many letters, telegrams, and messages of condolence, and floral tributes, during their late sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1905.

GERMANY AND THE PACIFIC.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the report of a speech made by Lord Jersey in the House of Lords at the beginning of last month on the way in which Germany has been dealing with British trade and enterprise in the Pacific. The speech does not contain anything new, but it is interesting because it sums up so well the facts of a difficult situation, and because it has set before the British Parliament the truth in respect to Australia's relations with Germany. Lord Jersey has not minced matters. He said, after recounting the details of the unfair treatment given to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.:—"This policy of Germany is significant. It is directed towards the one object of ousting British trade from the Pacific. It is another phase of the same policy which confronts us in China and elsewhere." Since these statements were made the German Government has arranged to take over the administration of affairs in the Marshalls, and presumably the British Government has accepted the alteration as a sufficient apology for the wrong done. But we cannot let the incident close with the comfortable assurance that Germany went to sleep for a few moments, and unwittingly allowed her traders to do things which were a clear infringement of our treaty rights. Lord Jersey has warned us through the mother country that we dare not accept any amends that may be offered as final. It is the policy behind the present rearrangement that must be watched; and nothing is more certain than that Germany is out hunting. We shall be the game for just as long as we choose to be hunted, and that will be until we begin to go hunting on our own account.

This does not imply that we should follow Germany's example of ignoring treaty engagements through jealous traders, and then hurrying to explain after some mischief has been done. Our correct, and indeed the only possible, policy is to take stock of our natural advantages in the Pacific and meet German enterprise with something keener. Within the limits of the British Empire in the South Seas we have surely all the scope we need. One hint has been given by a firm already well established in Sydney, that has decided to build a factory in the Solomons for treating copra. If it can be made profitable to deal with the raw product so close to the area within which the cocoanut is grown it may easily happen that a branch of trade may spring up in which competition will be placed again on level terms with respect to German shipping. But whether there is anything in this or not, it is certainly our right course to assist trade with British possessions in the Pacific by every means in our power. Germany may cleverly contract us out of her own sphere, but her possessions do not compare with those of Great Britain, and only our own supineness will give her the opportunity of saying that she has paralysed our trade. But let common-sense assert itself and sound administration follow more liberal legislation, and we need fear nothing.

QUEENSLAND AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

It is not astonishing that the resolutions of the Labour Conference in Queensland should be exercising the public mind in the Northern State Our news shows how earnestly the more thoughtful members of the community are discussing the straight-out demand for socialism just made; and when we remember that half of the members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly are pledged supporters of the Labour platform, and that the Government exists on sufferance and not by virtue of a majority bound by a policy with which it is in sympathy, the outlook cannot be considered very promising. It is true, no doubt, that the 36 or 37 Labour members are not strong enough to form a Government though they can break one when they please. They probably realise that their position is in some respects no better than that of Mr Morgan and his colleagues, but they also see clearly that the half-loaf of power as it is now held is better than no bread. If the Labour Ministers, Messrs Kidston and Airey, cannot do much, and are perhaps branded as Laodiceans, at any rate they are the definite and substantial handle by which the Government is gripped. They are holding a position which enables the Labour party to steadily strengthen its organisation and complete its plans for finally obtaining the majority that shall make "Socialism in our Time" gloriously possible. Mr. Morgan is endured, just as a half-way house is endured, though its roof may leak and its rest may be such as adds impatience to weariness. Even Mr. Denham, the Minister for Agriculture, may turn from his courting of the party to condemn it. Indeed that gentleman has recently become bold; and his critics are wondering whether he is a convinced opponent of socialism, or whether he has caught the sound of an organised host in the State advancing upon the socialist camp. It does not matter much apparently how Ministers may feel or express themselves. Let them keep the road fairly clear for the Labour party, and they may talk as they please.

But the men and women who have to pay for Labour experiments are beginning to realise that unless they join hands they may soon be crushed They see that Mr. Kidston as Treasurer is a strong man, and that if he were the principal or the controlling factor in dealing with the Labour party there would be little to worry about. But Mr. Kidston is only a peg on the line of the caucus. His vote is worth no more than the next man's; and his neighbour, who may be the weakest member of the party, may happen to hold all the power by reason of a vote so close that his decision must be final. If socialism, open and practically unlimited, is to be the party's policy, and is to constitute the main plank in its platform, a single vote may settle a date in the immediate future at which the fresh instalment is to be demanded of the Government. Then it only needs a repetition of the complaisant surrender which we have seen in that State, and sudden disaster may fall. At any rate, the fear of disaster is sure to operate upon enterprise, so that at last the unemployed will be multiplied, capital will still more quickly be withdrawn, and Queensland's condition will be the worst in the Commonwealth. In the Northern State Labour's strength has been so far proved that anything is possible; and if a majority of the electors, as we honestly believe, are opposed to socialism, they will not hesitate to organise so that at the first opportunity they may assert themselves. With a possible Federal general election to consider they dare not waste time, as a defeat again then will only be the precursor to a disastrous surrender later on.

TO SERVE THE STATE.

At the smoke concert in connection with Commemoration, which unlike that ceremony enjoyed the advantage of being held in the Great Hall, the Attorney-General made some remarks about public life and the interest taken in it by a certain class. "They had heard," he said, "the cry that the country was going to the dogs, that political life was being degraded, and that politics was something to be avoided." Now Mr Wade is by way of being a politician himself, and having won early distinction in that pleasing walk of life he is entitled to resent comment of this kind. It is interesting to note how he does it. "He was sorry to say," runs the report, "that the very men who spoke these words were of the class who most seriously neglected their political duties." This, it will be conceded at once by every one who has given the subject any consideration, is a perfectly fair retort. The description of our political state may be somewhat rhetorical and extreme, but even granting that it is or could be true the obvious answer is as Mr. Wade expressed it. If the business of politics in this State or in the Commonwealth is abandoned to any one section of the population we get a result which reflects the methods and aims of that section, whatever it may be. But it is not representative government. It is not government by the majority. It is not even government or representation by popular vote. For the people as a whole do not vote under these circumstances, and the natural and inescapable upshot is that the members sent into Parliament to make our politics only represent the section or sections who voted. But the unpatriotic individuals of no public spirit who kept out of politics have no right to pose as superior persons and criticise the result.

Their duty, as the Attorney-General pointed out, is to remedy their own neglect and take up their due share of the public burden. For the majority of us it is not a heavy one. It only implies taking an intelligent and reasonable interest in our own political affairs, and voting accordingly. It matters little how we vote, so long as we do vote. The balance of public common sense will soon correct any mistakes that may be made, and the whole theory of popular institutions and of representative government rests on that assurance It is defeated when the voting power gets into the hands of any organised section, whatever that section may be. But while we endorse that part of Mr. Wade's remonstrance which applies to the voters of the community as a whole, there is another implication addressed to the few. We are not all called upon to offer ourselves as candidates for Parliament, but some certainly are. "He hoped," said Mr. Wade, "that the students, when they left the institution, would take a prominent part in the affairs of the State, and make some sacrifice to serve their State in some political capacity." That hope was expressed regarding our University when it was founded half a century ago, and it is remarkable how few graduates outside the ranks of the legal profession have yet seen fit to respond to the invitation.

THE HEBBURN COLLIERY STRIKE.

The men employed in the A. A. Company's Hebburn Colliery have decided to go out on strike rather than accept the terms offered by the owners. There has been no haste about the matter. It is weeks since the company gave notice of the reductions in rates which it thought necessary for the economical management of the mine in view of the reduction in the selling price of coal. The men were naturally averse from accepting these rates, and arrangements were made early last month for a conference between the general manager and the officers of the colliery. This conference was fruitless, and then a deputation from the delegate board of the Colliery Employees' Federation took the matter in hand. This deputation secured a modification of the reductions and an extension of the time for consideration—an extension which has been at intervals renewed, so that the employees' definite answer, which was at one time to have been given on April 8, was not pronounced until a month later. The Colliery Employees' Federation could see nothing else to do in the circumstances but adopt the report of its deputation, which recommended the men to accept the company's revised terms. The miners held three meetings subsequently, at which all these points were in evidence, and at each of them the feeling was almost unanimous in favour of rejecting the advice offered by the federation and of going out on strike rather than work at lower rates than formerly.

Here we have another remarkable instance of the failure of the Arbitration Act to prevent strikes. We have been told with much eloquence that employees, being reasonable men, will obtain redress from the Arbitration Court, will abide loyally by its decision, and will never have recourse to that barbarous weapon of industrial warfare, a strike. In the present case there would seem to have been no thought of appealing to the Court, and previous occurrences hardly warrant the belief that, if the Court had been in a position to give an award, the men would have obeyed it. They appealed instead to their federation, and the federation, having considered the matter in all its bearings, decided, notwithstanding its natural bias in favour of constituents as against mine-owners, that in the circumstances the best thing the men could do would be to accept the company's terms. If the miners would not listen to the advice of so partial a body, how little likely would they be to obey the award of a Court which is sworn to decide impartially on the evidence. It would be surprising if sympathy were felt with the men in their action. The country is characteristically recovering from the heavy blows sustained by its industries of all kinds, but there is still much leeway to be made up. Only the other day we were told of special efforts being necessary to provide for the pressing wants of the Lithgow coal-miners, and this is the time that the Hebburn coal-miners select for going out on strike. We do not pretend to pronounce upon the details of the proposed reductions in rates, but the fact that the Colliery Employees' Federation has recommended their acceptance is overwhelming proof that they cannot be regarded as unfair.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

One of the first measures to occupy the attention of the Government when the House meets must be the Local Government Bill, mention of which has been made in so many Ministerial manifestoes and Governors' Speeches at the opening of Parliament. It has become a stereotyped feature in those pronouncements, and we are so accustomed to its appearance there, it may also be said, that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The Reform Ministry, however, has not only promised such a measure but has also pledged its Ministerial existence on it. It is distinctly a measure of reform, and it is not altogether easy to see how a Reform Parliament and a Reform Ministry can get on without it. Then we have the fact that the Government, though rather tardily, introduced such a measure almost in the closing hours of last session. The House had not time to deal with it. All that was done was achieved by the Labour party, which objected to having a Royal Commission appointed to draft boundaries for the new shires contemplated by the framers of the bill. The result of that protest was that a motion to this effect was withdrawn by Ministers, and the task of classifying and delimiting the boundaries of the shires was delegated to an official commission, whose work was completed in March last, subject to protest from the future taxpayers concerned, and to amendment if amendment were on inquiry found necessary. That arrangement threw the responsibility back directly on the people. As the people have to pay the taxes it may be presumed that they were alive to their own interests in the matter, and that if any sound objection on their part to the bill existed they would take every means of asserting it. This provision respecting the boundaries offered a ready means to that end, and it provided to some extent a fair test as to how the people take the bill.

Viewed from this standpoint, we are compelled to infer that it meets with no very serious objection. Though the time for receiving protests and objections is now within a fortnight of expiring, very few have been lodged. Here and there, as at a Kiama meeting the other day, something has been said on points of detail, but there has been nothing in the shape of organised opposition to the measure. The conclusion, therefore, is that if any feeling of the sort exists it is not on the part of the ratepaying public. But we know that the politicians have always felt strongly on the question, and it is not at all improbable that their opposition will be displayed in Parliament when the House meets. If that is so, the present silence of the municipalities will impose an obligation on Ministers to stand to their guns. The opposition of the roads-and-bridges member may be expected, because in a measure his political existence depends on the maintenance of the old order of things. When his constituents realise that he is no longer the channel through which a portion of the stream of public expenditure may be diverted in their direction their need for him will cease, and the expense of government may then be still further reduced. The fate of the bill this time will depend on the issue of this impending fight for existence between local government and the roads-and-bridges member.

Transferred Properties.—A few weeks ago a conference took place between the Prime Minister, Mr. G. H. Reid, and Mr. Dugald Thomson, Minister for Home Affairs, representing the Federal Government, and the Premier, Mr. Carruthers, as representative of the State Government, on the question as to which properties occupied by Federal officers should be retained by the Commonwealth, and which should be given back to the State. An amicable arrangement was arrived at in regard to most of the properties, but an extremely difficult problem arose over the Customs House, Mr. Thomson wished to have the offices of the Taxation and Navigation Departments removed from the building, as he wanted all the accommodation for the Customs officials. Mr. Carruthers would not agree to this, as it would compel him to go to the expense of erecting new offices. It was then suggested by Mr. Carruthers that the difficulty could be overcome by housing some of the Customs officials in a State building on the western side of Circular Quay. This matter was left over for further consideration, as well as the question as to what depth of ground should be given up by the Federal authorities as a frontage to Oxford-street, at the Victoria Barracks. Several minor matters were also held over. The conference will be resumed to-day, with a view of coming to a mutual understanding in regard to the different questions. Seeing that Mr. Carruthers is also Treasurer, he will, doubtless, take advantage of the opportunity of pointing out to Mr. Reid the great injustice that will be inflicted upon the depositors of the Government Savings Bank if the Federal Treasurer fails to return to them the £25,000 "till money" with which the daily operations of that institution were carried on.

The Fate of the Kanaka.—Amongst the matters which came under the notice of the Premier during his visit to the North Coast district was the fear expressed by the kanakas on the sugar plantations that the time was coming when they would be deported by the Commonwealth Government. Many of the men, Mr. Carruthers stated to a "Herald" representative, are married, and have large families. They possess land of their own. A clergyman had informed him that included in his congregation were nearly 200 kanakas, and their conduct at all times was most exemplary. The Premier expressed the opinion that it would be a disgrace to our civilisation if those men were sent back amongst savage islanders. As far as he was aware at present, he did not think there was any law that could compel their deportation, but he intended looking into the matter. He ridiculed the story about the kanakas cutting down wages. They insisted upon being paid the ruling rates. An effort to reduce them led to a strike, with the result that white workers took the place of the strikers.

Use of Government Steam Launches.—Shortly after the Premier took office he called for a return showing the number of Government steam launches in use, and found that close on 34 were employed by the various public departments. A glance at the work they were called upon to do indicated that that number was manifestly beyond the needs of the public service. Accordingly a number were laid up, and some of them disposed of. The Premier also learned that it was customary for many of the launches to be used during Saturday afternoons and Sundays to carry private pleasure parties around the harbour, and that the Government was called upon to pay the coal bill. He accordingly gave instructions that this practice must cease. It appears to have done so for a time, but it has been renewed. The Premier stated yesterday that he is determined once and for all to put an end to the system. It seems that officers of the public service are the worst sinners in using public property at the expense of the ratepayers. The Premier, however, is not at all opposed to the use of the launches for legitimate pleasure purposes, such, for instance, as taking visitors to Sydney around the harbour.

Myall Creek Closer Settlement.—The Minister for Lands, Mr. Ashton, who returned to Sydney yesterday morning after an extended tour in the North Coast district, was asked yesterday if he wished to express an opinion regarding the rather poor response made to the offer by the Government of the Myall Creek Estate for closer settlement. The Minister replied that, not having studied the reports of his officers on the subject, he was not in a position to express an opinion upon the matter. All he could say at present was that those who had been allocated farms were pleased with their appearance, and intended to commence farming operations at once. It was learned that so far 35 out of the 138 farms into which the estate has been subdivided have been alloted with an area of 12,238 acres. The total purchase money, when paid, will amount to £40,786. The head of the information branch, who was sent to Inverell to furnish applicants with information regarding the estate, reports that all the men allotted farms have a good practical knowledge of farming, and are possessed of capital ranging from £300 up to £1500 each.

The Harvest of the Sea.—One of the things which greatly impressed the Premier during his visit to the North Coast district was the potentialities of the fishing industries. At the present time 40,000 baskets of fish enter the Sydney markets every year. Of that number 19,000 baskets are contributed by the Clarence River fishermen. The net value of this harvest to them is £37,000, and that amount is won from an area not exceeding 1000 acres. The return is thus equal to £37 per acre per annum, which is, as the Premier pointed out, much larger than that yielded by an acre of land under cultivation. In the opinion of the Premier, these figures conclusively prove that the harvest of the sea is not garnered as much as it should be.

Modern Democracy.—Mr. Reid's wide range as an effective public speaker was illustrated by an address delivered last night before a conversazione given in his honour by the Women's Social and Political League. In a very happy effort the Prime Minister appealed to the women's organisations of Australia to avoid exclusiveness, and to cultivate a "broad, generous feeling of sympathy and mutual respect." He showed that individuals were mentally endowed, on a truly democratic basis, and he trusted that the time was not distant when destruction would overtake social barriers which now kept the different sections of the people too far apart. Concluding the Prime Minister emphasised that now, after ages of strife, when equality of opportunity was becoming a reality, the socialistic party was swinging to the other extreme, and endeavouring to build up for itself a tyranny of the kind which true democrats had always fought.

Co-Education.—At a meeting of the Women's Progressive Association last night, Miss Annie Golding, in the course of a lecture, made a strong denunciation of co-education. She said that considering the evidence submitted by philanthropists, scientists, and carefully compiled statistics, it appeared that a higher moral standard did not exist in co-educational countries. In reply to Mr. Knibbs's remark respecting the depravity of Sydney, she drew attention to the fact that New South Wales was chiefly co-educational in all but large country and city centres. It had been stated that boys and girls received their first lessons separately as foreigners. That was an unfounded statement. They received their first lessons in our co-educational infant schools. They formerly remained there until they were nine or ten years of age, if not forward enough to be promoted, but now by the express order of the department they were transferred as soon as they attained the age of eight years. As that had only been done in recent years, the department must have weighed the matter before adopting that course. In districts where co-education existed, mothers had silently protested by sending their girls to separate schools, even going to the expense of train or tram fares. She trusted that in the event of the question being considered by the heads of the Public Instruction Department the interest of the girls would not be sacrificed to those of the boys, or to motives of economy, but that the greatest caution would be exercised lest the womanhood of the State was caused to deteriorate.

Platform League.—The residents of the locality between Arncliffe and Rockdale have had a Platform League in existence for years. At one time it was almost certain that the commendable object of this local organisation would be attained, and that at some point on the mile and a quarter run between the two stations a railway platform would be erected, and an additional stopping-place created. Internal discord, however, arose. The members of the league disagreed as to the proposed site. They were all in favour of the platform, but they all had different views as to where it should be located. Success had been so nearly achieved that provision was made for the extra platform in the running times of the trains, and at present trains are detained at Arncliffe station, it is said, to allow for the imaginary stop between the two points. But the internal dissension was instrumental in temporarily defeating the objects of the league. Now the promoters' hopes have been completely crushed by a letter from the Railway Commissioners, who give some very practical reasons why the platform agitation is doomed to failure. They state that in June, 1901, the early days of the agitation, the railway revenue was sufficient to cover working expenses and interest. During the last two financial years the railways have resulted in a total loss of £732,555. Therefore the Commissioners consider it absolutely incumbent upon them to confine expenditure to works essential for the conduct of the service. The proposed platform would cost approximately £2000, which at 4 per cent. interest would be equal to £80 per annum, to which would have to be added the cost of the staff. This amount might reasonably be placed at from £400 to £500 per year. Every train stopping at the platform would lengthen the journey by three minutes, and the increased traffic would merely be diverted from Rockdale and Arncliffe, which are only 1½ mile apart. The Rockdale Council had a debate upon this melancholy letter, and then resolved "to await developments from the Platform League."

An Historic Residence.—One of the most interesting landmarks of early Sydney—the residence of the late Colonel Johnston and his family, is being demolished. It was named Annandale, in memory of the birthplace in Scotland of the late colonel, whose name is associated with some of the most stirring events of old Sydney. The house was built in 1799, on land which was given as a grant shortly after Colonel Johnston's arrival with Governor Phillip in the first fleet. The total amount of land contained in the grant was 290 acres, and the home was erected under the personal supervision of the colonel on an elevated and picturesque site opposite the junction of what is now Johnston-street and Parramatta-road. The building first comprised an eight-roomed cottage, but a similar number of rooms were subsequently added by Captain Johnston, son of the colonel, shortly after his father's death. The cottage was very conspicuous, being visible miles away, and was approached by an avenue of tall Norfolk Island pines, among the oldest in the colony. These have now disappeared. The architectual features of this historic dwelling are discussed in our building column.

An Equity Appeal.—Questions that are brought before the Full Court connected with Equity jurisdiction are generally too dry to interest the general public, but when the only point involved is one as to costs, the Banco Court possesses no charm except for persons who require a sedative. The entire sitting yesterday was devoted to argument upon cross appeals from the decision of the Chief Judge in Equity in the case of Ellen McMillan and another. His Honor had directed that the Minister for Works should pay the costs of certain proceedings in Lunacy, and in the counter appeal the petitioner in the Court below wished for a variation of his Honor's order in so far as it declared that they should pay the costs of the Minister for Works on the petition. The Minister's appeal was allowed, and that by the other side dismissed.

A Heavy Sentence.—Owing to Judge Backhouse being engaged yesterday in the Court of Marine Inquiry, Judge Docker presided over the sitting of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions, which lasted from 10 a.m. until 10.50 p.m. The length of the sitting was in strong contrast to the time occupied several days last week with Judge Backhouse on the Bench, when he was fortunate enough in getting the cases set down finished by 2 p.m. As Judge Backhouse will be sitting again to-day at Darlinghurst, it was necessary that a trial, which commenced at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, should be finished. The case, one in which a young man with a "20 years' record" was charged with robbery with violence, was comparatively simple, and it was not anticipated that it would last beyond 4 p.m., but the accused, after asking his attorney to withdraw, took every advantage of the latitude extended by his Honor by occupying three hours alone in cross-examining, in wearisome detail, the two chief witnesses for the Crown. It was 9 p.m. before his Honor started summing up, and 10.35 p.m. before the jury found the accused guilty. His Honor sentenced him to 10 years' penal servitude, remarking that, as sentences up to five years had not deterred prisoner, it was absurd to pass anything but a very long sentence.

Sunday Concerts.—Litigation is in the air in connection with the holding of Sunday concerts in the Town Hall. At a recent meeting of the committee of the City Council a notification was received from the police that, under an Act dating back to the reign of one of the Georges, both the council and the lessee would be liable for a very large amount if the hall were used on a Sunday for an entertainment. The committee, in discussing the matter, took into view the nature of the programmes that were to be performed by a lessee who had engaged the place for certain dates. The music was to be of a sacred or classical character. They would see that they were strictly so, and in consideration of the lessee taking the responsibility as regarded possible action they were not averse to the concerts being held. The concert last Sunday saw one of the largest audiences that had ever been in the Town Hall building. Not only was all the available space in the concert-room taken up, but crowds stood in the corridors. The police, however, were in attendance to see about a charge which was alleged to have been made for seats in the galleries, and two members of the force affirmed that they obtained admission with marked coins. These were placed in the boxes, and a demand was made on the conductor of the concert for the boxes. He was not inclined to let them be taken away, and the officers of the law were hardly in a position to carry them off. The consequence was that matters were held up, and it has now to be decided if there is a case that can be worked up against the promoter of the entertainment. One point that the members of the committee commented upon when they first considered the question was that sometimes excursions are held on the harbour on Sundays, with impunity, in which the public are treated to music of the "ragtime" order for a great part, and that therefore a concert in which good music was given was worthy of encouragement.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Clio, recently ordered to the China Station, sailed from Thursday Island on Sunday afternoon in continuation of her voyage from Sydney to Hongkong. H.M.S. Katoomba is expected to reach Sydney to-day from Melbourne, having passed Moruya Heads at 1.10 p.m. yesterday. She will leave port again on her return to the southern capital on the 20th inst. The German warship Condor, which arrived here from the German Archipelago a few weeks ago for a thorough overhaul, will leave Mort's Dock this morning and proceed on a six-hours' trial trip. On her return she will moor in Farm Cove.

At the Technical College on Friday evening, Mr. George Taylor, the well-known caricaturist, repeated his entertaining "Chalk Chat on Art from the prehistoric to the present." Mr. J. A. Hogue, State Secretary, who presided, said the college was indebted to Mr. Taylor for his able and instructive lecture.

Rev. Wm. Clarke writes:—"In my letter which appeared in your issue of this morning re the Miraculous Conception of our Lord, there is the absence of inverted commas in that part which deals with the sentence, "Born of a Woman." The sentences are quotations from the works of Canon Liddon.

Principal Harper writes:—In the interview with me which you publish regarding "The Higher Criticism," I should like to correct the following sentence: "Further, in some degree it has been found that the assertion of our Lord's superhuman origin and powers, though absent in some, are more pronounced in those of the three narratives which are later than in those which are earlier." For the word "some" I should wish to substitute "none."

"A Lover of France" suggests that the charge for French readings might be made lower, say 1s for a back seat, so that the poorer students who are lovers of French literature might have an opportunity of gratifying their tastes.

"Mechanic" writes to say that in the sixth line of his letter in Saturday's issue on "The Locomotive Question," the word "employer" should read "employees."

In our report of the University Commemoration yesterday it was stated that Miss Margaret Estelle Barnes was the first girl to obtain at the Sydney University a license in dental surgery. We are informed that Miss Praed obtained a similar degree, that of L.D.S., at the Commemoration the preceding year.

GOVERNMENT AND THE BANKS.

A NEW AGREEMENT.

LARGE SAVING EXPECTED.

The banking business of the Government is done by the Bank of New South Wales and the Commercial Bank. The agreement under which this is carried on came to an end at the close of April, and a new one was entered upon on May 1. The new agreement is of considerable importance to the State, because the two banks have made a great reduction in the charges for conducting the business of the Government. In addition to this the Treasurer will receive interest on a part of the current account.

It is understood the new arrangement will mean a saving to the Government of a sum of money ranging from £10,000 up to £20,000 a year, according to the amount of business transacted.

TO-DAY.

Presbyterian General Assembly: Annual Session, St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, 7 p.m.

Shakespeare Society: Meeting, 5 Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.

Meeting re Empire Day Celebration: Petersham Town Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Debate: Protestant Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Varley's Mission: Enmore Tabernacle, 7.30 p.m.

Boot Trades Union: Meeting, Wesley School-hall, Regent-street.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Cingalee," 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "If I Were King," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Skirt Dancer," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "A Girl's Cross Roads," 8 p.m.

Miss Maclachlan's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Circus: Belmore Park, 8 p.m.

Shooting the Chute and Tobogganing: Manly.

Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Exhibition Buildings: Skating.

Concert and Recital: Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, 8 p.m.

N.S.W. Trotting Club's Races: Epping Racecourse, 2.35 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CONDENSER TELEPHONES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Postmaster-General has had a calculation made as to the saving he has effected by adopting the condenser system for country telephones in New South Wales. He places it at £37,000 to the end of April. That is to say, if all the places that were on that date connected by telephone had to be served by specially erected lines the cost would have been £37,000 more than it has been. Mr. Sydney Smith has approved of telephones on the condenser system being installed between Bathurst and Molong and Orange, and Forbes, via Cudal, and Eugowra. The last-named line is a long one, but the cost under this system will only be between £45 and £50.

DR. WOLLASTON.

The Customs Department in Queensland differs in many respects from that of each of the other States, inasmuch as the duties of the officers connected therewith are complicated, owing to the sugar industry. Last year Mr. Lockyer, the State Collector for New South Wales, officially visited the Customs there, and this year Dr. Wollaston, Comptroller-General of the Customs, undertakes that duty. He left for Brisbane, and will be absent for about five weeks. His inspection will be extended to all the principal ports on the coast. He will travel as far north as Thursday Island, and his inspections will relate to matters of general administration, as well as those connected with the sugar industry.

A BLIND MAN'S DISABILITY.

Mr. M'Intosh, whose landing in Hobart from the steamer Ruapehu, and the objections raised by the officials, caused some comment, has written to the Melbourne "Argus" stating that the particulars already published concerning the objection to his landing are correct. A letter has already been sent to the Customs authorities at Hobart requiring a full explanation of all the circumstances connected with the matter, and the reason why action was taken in that particular form.

THE AUSTRALIAN SUGAR CROP.

An opinion having been expressed by the Collector of Customs in Queensland that if the next sugar crop in that State yields according to expectations it will not be necessary to import, the Federal Treasurer has written to Mr. Morgan, Premier of Queensland, asking for an estimate of what the crop will be. He desires this information not only for the purpose of forecasting the sugar revenue, but also that he may gain an idea of how much money will in all probability have to be allocated for sugar bounties next financial year.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES QUESTION.

The Minister for Customs stated to-day that the Government had not yet considered its policy with regard to continuing the sugar bounty, which expires after next year, and would not do so until just before Parliament met. The first announcement on that subject will therefore be to Parliament itself.

INTERSTATE TRADE AGREEMENT.

The Federal Treasurer has forwarded to the Premier of New South Wales and Victoria statistics of the trade between those States up to last month. He has also asked what they propose to do in regard to the agreement which expires next month for the payment by Victoria to New South Wales of £35,000 in lieu of requiring exporters of goods from one State to another to make out interstate certificates. He stated that it did not appear to him that Victoria had derived as much benefit from the bargain as he last year thought she would. If anything, New South Wales had obtained the best of this agreement.

THE ARBITRATION ACT.

The Federated Amalgamated Government Railways and Tramways Association of Australasia some days ago entered an objection against the application for registration under the Federal Arbitration Act of the New South Wales Railway Traffic Employees' Association, mainly on the ground that the Arbitration Court in Sydney has already held that members of the lastnamed body might reasonably belong to the other association, and had therefore refused to register it as an industrial organisation of employees. The Federated Amalgamated Government Railways and Tramways Association has now applied for registration under the Act.

Application for registration as an organisation of employees has also been received from the Federated Stewards and Cooks' Union of Australasia, which has its headquarters at King-street, Sydney, and a roll of 800 members.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

REPRESENTATION OF VICTORIA.

VIEWS OF MINISTERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Opinions have been published by Messrs. Higgins and Isaacs, Ms.P. (Vic.) to the effect that the Federal Government was not justified in accepting the estimates of statisticians as to the population as "latest statistics of the Commonwealth," and that therefore Victoria will be unjustly deprived of a member.

Mr. M'Lean, Minister for Customs, speaking upon the matter to-day, said he did not want to enter into the question at all in its legal aspect, but the opinion of the Attorney-General was to his mind quite clear and conclusive. It was a mistake to suppose that Mr. Reid was at all in favour of taking away a member from Victoria. On the contrary, he took a most disinterested attitude upon the question, because he fully recognised the seriousness of the step—recognised it quite as fully as the Victorian members of the Ministry could do. Ministers, however, had no option after receiving the clear opinion of the Attorney-General but to accept.

Sir George Turner also gave his views. He could not see whether statistics prepared as these were, or statistics prepared by the Commonwealth officer, were to be legally regarded as the latest statistics of the Commonwealth; but if there were in existence a Commonwealth statistical office the probability was that the statistics would have been prepared in exactly the same way, and by the same people. As to whether the representation of the States should be based upon the census taken of the people, there was a clause to that effect in the bill drawn up by the convention of 1891, but it was deliberately left out by the convention which drew up the present Federal Constitution, and the provision relating to the latest statistics of the Commonwealth was substituted. When the Barton Government approved of the estimates of the statisticians, as the present Government had done, Victoria only retained her 23 members by a very narrow margin, and he was quite satisfied that she had now lost enough population to more than account for that margin. The intention of the Constitution was to keep representation as closely as possible to the population of the States, and the only way to do that was to adopt the method Ministers had followed. The Government last session promised a redistribution of seats, and it would have been open to a charge of shirking its duty if it had acted otherwise than it did.

Mr. M'Cay, Minister for Defence, said the estimates of population were arrived at by taking the census statements, then taking the daily records of births and deaths, then bringing into account the arrivals and departures, and by making allowance for unrecorded arrivals and departures; and a proportion of this last item was fixed at the conference of statisticians. In 1903 the estimate made by the statisticians was doubtless fairly correct, and though he was sorry that Victoria had lost a member, he could not allow that to prompt him to ignore both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution.

THURSDAY ISLAND NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Monday.

H.M.S. Clio arrived on Saturday afternoon, and left on Sunday for China. She took in water here, but will coal at Amboina.

The steamer Ysabel arrived on Saturday from New Guinea, but brings little news. The schooner Envy, Captain John Scrachun, had reached Daru on the 2nd inst in distress, but left on the 4th.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson arrived at Condobolin on Saturday evening. He was met six miles out by the Mayor and aldermen and numbers of townspeople. He was escorted to the railway station, where a special train was waiting, by the Condobolin Scouts, under Lieutenant Tasker. During the evening Sir Harry Rawson attended a social at the Royal Hall, and on Sunday morning he attended service at All Saints' Church. Escorted by the Scouts, his Excellency in his special train left Condobolin for Sydney on Sunday night. He stated that his intention was to again visit Condobolin at show time.

Our London correspondent cabled yesterday that on Saturday Lady Mary Lygon, sister to Earl Beauchamp, was married to Major the Hon. Henry Trefusis, son of the 20th Baron Clinton.

The State Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley) was unable, owing to a heavy cold, to preside at the sitting of the Full Court yesterday.

Our London correspondent wrote on April 7:—Mr. Coghlan on Friday formally took over the duties of Agent-General for New South Wales from Lord Jersey. The circumstances of his appointment have given it of course a special interest in the eyes of Anglo-Australians here, who are fond of debating as to what the nature of the Agent-General's office ought really to be. He is already busy—as any incoming Agent-General is bound to be—in renewing old acquaintances, and making new, and before definitely settling down to the special task which he has in hand he has no doubt found plenty of preliminary work to be got through.

Dr. Barlow, Anglican Bishop of Goulburn, is on a short visit to the Young district. On Saturday he was entertained at a garden party at Monteagle. After service on Sunday, at Young, he received about 30 or 40 church members at a very pleasant re-union.

General Booth yesterday left Auckland for Sydney by the steamer Victoria.

Inspector-General Finn will arrive in Sydney about the end of the month on a three weeks' visit. During his stay he will hold a number of inspections, including several in country centres. He subsequently visits Queensland.

Mr. Jas. Anderson, formerly night railway station master at Goulburn, who has been recently promoted to the position of stationmaster at Deepwater, has been presented by the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club and some friends with an address and coffee service, also by stock salesmen and others with a purse of sovereigns.

Mr. W. J. Simpson, who during the past seven and a half years has filled the position of engineer and manager of the Waratah Dairy Company, at East Kangaloon, was yesterday presented with a Russian leather writing case by the shareholders of the company. Mrs. Simpson was presented with a butter dish. The presentations were made by Mr. James Alcorn, J.P., chairman of directors.

The funeral of the late Mr. Fred. H. Gunther, for many years identified with theatrical matters and business affairs of the city, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a very large concourse of friends of the deceased gentleman. The cortege left St. Vincent's Hospice for the Waverley Cemetery, in the Roman Catholic portion of which the remains were laid to rest by Rev. Father Sheerin. The chief mourners were Mrs. Gunther (widow), Mr. Arthur Gunther and Master Fred. Gunther (sons). Amongst those who followed the cortege to the grave were Messrs. H. Oxenham, J. J. Power, J. B. Sutton, J. C. Leete, D. C. Green, H. Jewett, D. O'Connor, C. Greaves, R. Gaut, Twigg, M. Moloney, J. Moloney, J. Lockhead, T. Harpin, C. W. Lincks, W. J. Monfries, Trappell, Appleton, E. Blackstone, L. Henry, Blackmore, D. Tindall, M. Casey, W. Casey, W. Cordingley, Barnett, Ford (Liverpool), F. Snudden, R. T. Bellemey, Hartshorn, and F. Gannon.

A reunion of guards took place on Saturday evening at the Railway Institute for the purpose of entertaining the pioneer guards of the railway service, who are now in retirement. Mr. Richardson, Superintendent of Lines, presided. He said that the railways would in a few months celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, and he was pleased to see among those present one or two had entered the service in its first year. He was glad to be able to speak of a more prosperous year ahead. The health of the Railway Commissioners was proposed by Mr. J. Reilly, and enthusiastically drunk, and other toasts were also honoured.

LIQUOR LAW ADMINISTRATION.

STRONG REMARKS BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A MAGISTRATE'S ACTION REGRETTED.

A deputation from the members of the New South Wales Alliance waited on the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice yesterday morning and brought under his notice paragraphs which had appeared in the daily newspapers stating that Mr. Smithers, Stipendiary Magistrate, referred to a certain prosecution by the police for selling drink after hours as being a trifling case and a waste of time.

Mr. Wade, in reply, stated that he was very glad the deputation had come to see him with regard to the matter. The maintenance of the well-being of the community was to a large extent dependent upon a firm administration of the law, and this remark applied in a special degree to the administration of the Liquor Act. So far as he was concerned he was determined that this Act should be fairly but firmly administered. To accomplish that object co-operation was necessary on the part of both the Ministerial head, the police who prosecuted, and the magistrates who adjudicated.

With regard to the case brought under notice, it appeared that the defendant had pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours. The police alleged that this took place at 11.20 p.m., but the defendant stated that it was a few minutes earlier. The question of minutes, however, was really immaterial, because the facts showed clearly that the Act had been broken. Defendant himself admitted it, and he (Mr. Wade) ventured to state that if the police with that knowledge had omitted to take action they would have been to blame. Moreover, he could not understand how it came about, with those facts before him, the magistrate should in any way censure the police for doing their duty. On the paragraphs in the newspapers being brought under his notice he had sent the papers on to Mr. Smithers for report. The report had then only just arrived, and he had not had an opportunity of mastering its details. On the bare facts of the case it did strike him as being somewhat unexpected that the police should be in the remotest degree rebuked.

The deputation had introduced the question of elective committees for dealing with licensing questions. Mr. Wade said he saw very grave difficulties in the way of constituting a judicial tribunal by elective vote. Such a practice was capable of very dangerous results. Speaking generally, he admitted that if the existing system did not prove effective it afforded strong argument for considering whether some other method could not be obtained for administering the Liquor Act with firmness and impartiality.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

EVIDENCE OF BISHOP RILEY.

PERTH, Sunday.

Giving evidence before the Old-Age Pensions Commission on Friday, Bishop Riley said he firmly believed in old-age pensions. His reason for this belief was that the present system had entirely broken down. There was no hope for a man in misfortune but the old men's depot, away from home, and from all influences that served to make life happy, and confined in what was really a kind of prison. He believed the authorities of local homes did everything they possibly could, but members of the commission had seen the buildings for themselves, and had seen how wretched were the conditions of the old people, the inmates of the homes. Seeing that the existing system had broken down, he thought that the only alternative to be adopted was a system of old-age pensions. One argument against it was that it would undermine the inherent thrift of a section of the people. He thought, however, that if the pensions were made just sufficient to keep body and soul together, to keep a man properly alive, in those circumstances he did not think it would do away with thrift at all, because a man would then be desirous of saving a little in order to have a few comforts in addition to his pension. His idea of a pension was that a man should get it as a right, not as a favour or charity.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

BREACHES OF NEUTRALITY BY FRANCE.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN JAPAN.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

STRONG REPRESENTATIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN.

Our cablegrams from London received last night state that the outlook abroad is disquieting. Japan has made fresh remonstrances to France against the violation of neutrality by Admiral Rozhdestvensky on the Indo-China coast.

Japanese newspapers affirm that the circumstances really amount to France taking up arms against Japan, and they call upon their Government to invoke the aid of Great Britain in terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The "Times" warns the French Government that the situation is very grave, and that the firm position taken up by Great Britain has as its foundation the strongest wish to avert a dissolution of the entente cordiale.

Latest reports from Tokio assert that France has ordered the Baltic fleet to leave the coasts of her territory.

GRAVE SITUATION.

COMPLAINTS OF FRENCH CONDUCT.

BRITAIN'S DUTY TO HER ALLIES.

LONDON, May 8.

Breaches of neutrality alleged by Japan to have been committed by Admiral Rozhdestvensky in Indo-China waters are having a disturbing effect on the international situation, and possibilities of complications exist.

M. Delcassé, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, had an hour's interview with M. Rouvier, the French Premier, on Saturday, on the foreign situation.

The "Times" says that in the interests of the world's peace it earnestly trusts that the Government and the people of France will not remain under any illusion as to the great gravity of the situation. Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister at Paris, has requested an explanation of the violations of neutrality in Indo-China, but no reply of a satisfactory character was announced up to yesterday at Tokio. Our allies' complaints cannot be evaded, and cannot be ignored.

The "Times" continues: "The French cannot doubt the warmth or the sincerity of our feelings for France, or our earnest desire that the friendship now existing between the two nations will endure and develop. They will understand that any action on our part is inspired by the strongest wish to avert while there is yet time the possibility of an incident which might dissolve the entente cordiale, and compel the two nations to take opposite sides.

"We believe that the Marquis of Lansdowne (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) has spoken very strongly to France on the breaches of neutrality which she is alleged to have tolerated. The solution demands promptitude and firmness in dealing with colonial officials."

JAPANESE INDIGNATION.

FRANCE VIRTUALLY IN ARMS.

CALL ON BRITISH ALLIANCE.

The fact of the French Government not insisting on the Baltic fleet, under Admiral Rozhdestvensky, observing strict neutrality while in Indo-China waters, has provoked a storm which is steadily increasing in strength in Japan.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Times" reports that even on the verge of war with Russia the Japanese newspapers did not show greater excitement and indignation than now. The soberest newspapers declare that France has virtually taken up arms against Japan. References to the Anglo-Japanese alliance are assuming a tone of marked impatience, and the newspapers declare that it is Great Britain's duty to prevent the interference of third parties in the war. Japan's confidence in French goodwill and her pacific purpose is radically shaken, and they assert that on France will rest the responsibility of carrying matters beyond the realms of diplomacy.

The newspapers add that France has incurred deep discredit by her breach of faith, and has connived at flagrantly gross violations, to the great injury of Japan's vital interests.

The "Ashai Shimbun," of Tokio, in a warlike article, states that all reports of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's movements emanate from merchantmen, which are French organs of communication acting in Russia's interests. France practically leaves the coast free to the Russians, and it will be unavoidable if Japan is compelled to bombard French territory.

The United Chambers of Commerce of Japan are concerting measures to cease all commercial transactions with Frenchmen.

THE STAY AT KAMRANH.

REFUGE FOR ROZHDESTVENSKY.

ALMOST WITHOUT SUPPLIES.

HE FULLY REFITS.

Details have been received at Hongkong of the reprovisioning of the Baltic Fleet at Kamranh Bay, on the coast of Annam, from April 15 till April 23, when the facts becoming known, Rear-Admiral de Jonquieres, commanding a division of the French Far Eastern Fleet, advised Admiral Rozhdestvensky to depart. Admiral de Jonquieres was present in the cruiser Descartes most of the time.

Admiral Rozhdestvensky left Kamranh Bay on April   The French steamer Quangnam, full of contraband of war, unloaded at Kamranh towards April 23, junks and boats transferring her cargo to the Russian cruisers in the presence of the Descartes. This stretching of the laws of neutrality enabled the Russian fleet to proceed to sea and intercept international steamers.

When Admiral Rozhdestvensky arrived at Kamranh on April 15 he was dangerously short of supplies.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.

BALTIC FLEET ORDERED TO LEAVE.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," telegraphing on Sunday, stated that France had intimated to Japan that the Baltic Fleet had been ordered to leave Honkohe Bay. It is believed that Admiral Rozhdestvensky will make his base at Leong-soi, on the south-east coast of the island of Hainan.

EXULTATION IN RUSSIA.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Express" telegraphs that Russian officials are exultant at Japan's irritation over the stay of Admiral Rozhdestvensky in Indo-China waters. Russians hope that Japan will furnish Russia with a pretext for dragging France into an imbroglio, which will involve Great Britain.

RUSSIA.

DEMAND FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

THE ZEMSTVOS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 8.

The conference of Zemstvos, sitting in secret session at St. Petersburg, decided by 127 votes to 8 to demand universal suffrage and secret ballot in the elections for the proposed Legislative Assembly.

A CONCEALED BOMB.

AN ARREST IN A CHURCH.

A man who was arrested while entering the Church of St Isaac at St. Petersburg yesterday, had a bomb concealed under his coat.

EXODUS TO PRUSSIA.

Thirty-thousand men, women, and children from the Vistula Valley, Russia, have migrated into Prussia and Posen during the past three weeks.

The Czar has dissolved the Peasants' Commission and the Ministerial Commission on the schools' question, both of which were presided over by M. Witte.

BRITAIN AND CUBA.

LONDON, May 8.

A treaty of friendship and commerce between Great Britain and Cuba has been signed at Havanna. The most favoured nation clause was expunged.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CONFERENCE OF ASTRONOMERS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The interstate conference of astronomers will be held in Adelaide on May 10. The chief business to be considered will be the best means of carrying on the work of the observatories and the meteorological departments, including the issue of daily weather reports and forecasts. All the States will be represented. Queensland has not yet notified Sir Charles Todd, who will attend on behalf of that State, but the other delegates will be:—South Australia, Sir Charles Todd; New South Wales, Mr. H. A. Lenehan; Victoria, Mr. P. Baracchi; Western Australia, Mr. W. E. Cooke; Tasmania, Mr. H. C. Kingsmill.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, May 7.

The Board of Trade returns show that the imports into the United Kingdom during April decreased by £1,898,937, while the exports increased by £653,634 compared with the imports and exports of April last year.

ESPIONAGE AT SINGAPORE.

A RUSSIAN SENTENCED.

LONDON, May 8.

Horwitz, alias Orvitch, a Russian, arrested at Singapore on a charge of espionage, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for trespassing on the military reserve, and has been fined £50 for possessing sketching instruments.

GUNBOAT ASHORE.

LONDON, May 7.

The British gunboat Thistle, 700 tons, has gone ashore at Cape Finisterre, Spain.

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The gunboat Thistle is now safe.

QUEENSLAND.

HARASSING QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The statements published with regard to the action of the New South Wales authorities in connection with Queensland horses and produce have excited a good deal of interest, and the feeling is rapidly developing that the previous system of dealing with the neighbouring State, seeing that the plague exists there, must be reversed, more particularly as it appears to be recognised that the harassing restrictions are largely dictated by commercial considerations. The peculiar feature is that while the New South Wales Government insists upon Queensland horses being quarantined six months before being allowed to enter that State, thus blocking Toowoomba horses from the sales, and transferring them to Bourke, New South Wales, they, it is alleged, are allowing horses to be introduced from India, where rinderpest is rampant, after 14 days' quarantine. In Queensland, in such cases, total prohibition is insisted upon. The subject of the restrictions was mentioned to-day to the Home Secretary, who stated that he intended to go into the matter with the Health Commissioner to see what action could be taken.

Application to the High Court for leave to appeal to the Privy Council on the question of the liability of the Judges to pay income tax will be made as soon as the Crown Solicitor can take the necessary steps. The case is regarded as important, as the decision will also govern such cases as members of the Land Court, etc.

THE WAR.

JAPAN'S ADVANCE.

ON EASTERN AND WESTERN FLANKS.

BALTIC SQUADRON'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, May 8.

Russian advices from Feng-hua-hsien, their most southern position on the main line in Manchuria, state that the Japanese are concentrating their principal forces along the Liao River. Outposts are near Pa-li-tun, which is 40 miles south-west of Feng-hua, and northwards of Pa-pao-tun. Japanese cavalry on May 4 took the offensive, and forced the Russians back to Hsiao-chang-tzu station. A Russian Chasseur detachment fell into an ambush at Erh-shu-li-pu, and suffered 15 casualties.

Field-Marshal Oyama reports that Japanese from Fakumen, on the Mongolian border, west of Kai-yuan, advancing to the north-east, dispersed the enemy and occupied Erh-shao-tun, Ta-shao-tun, and Pa-pao-tun.

The Field-Marshal also reports that Japanese from Tung-hua-hsien, 130 miles east of Mukden, in advancing north, dispersed Cossacks in the vicinity of Tia-oyu-tsi, 28 miles north of Tung-hu-hsien, and occupied the Tiao-yu-tai.

Reports from Tokio state that Marshal Oyama's extreme right and left have materially advanced.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

The speed of Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron, which passed Singapore on Saturday, is seven knots. His ships apparently need coal and overhauling.

The German steamer Tsingtau sighted 21 vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet off Vanfong, and 14 cruisers off the Three Kings on Wednesday.

The hovering of Admiral Rozhdestvensky about Nha-trang is due to there being a telegraph station at the port.

UNKNOWN WARSHIPS.

COALING OFF BORNEO.

A telegram from Labuan, off the north-west coast of Borneo, dated to-day (May 8), states that the steamer Chieng-mai saw on Friday, 70 miles north-east of Labuan, a large unknown fleet in two divisions. The fleet, which was stationary, was apparently coaling.

GERMAN EMBARGO REMOVED.

A CONVENIENT EXCUSE.

The embargo on the Finnish steamer Aegir, which was detained when on the point of leaving Lubeck for Helsingfors, because her cargo was supposed to include sections of two torpedo-boats, has been removed, on the ground that the boats were not intended for immediate use. The sections, it was stated, were merely hulls, and half a year would be required to insert their inner parts.

RUSSIAN HOPES.

EXHAUSTION OF JAPAN.

The predominant feeling in Russian official circles is that the prolongation of the war will exhaust Japan, and compel her to make peace on terms exempting Russia from the payment of an indemnity.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The international situation is strained. Japan, unquestionably, has a grievance against France owing to the facilities accorded the Baltic fleet on the Cochin China coast. The extreme course for the Mikado's Government to take is to regard France as guilty of an act of war, and, thereupon, appeal to Great Britain in the terms of the Japanese alliance. In other words, France would be drawn into the war on the side of Russia, while Great Britain would move her fleets in the interests of Japan. It is comforting to reflect that war would suit neither Great Britain nor France. Both countries are comitted by self-interest and mutual sympathy to preserve the peace of the world. The tendency has for some time been towards a better and a clearer understanding between the two Powers. On the other hand, it will not have passed notice that the contemplated world-wide manoeuvres of the British navy, fixed for June, were postponed soon after King Edward had received and conversed with M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister.

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As there is every reason to believe that France is desirous of extending her commercial interests, rather than of imperilling them and exhausting herself in a great war, it is difficult to understand why the offence against Japan in the China Sea should apparently be countenanced. That the sympathy of Rear-Admiral Jonquieres and his officers and of nearly every French official in the East is with Russia is hardly to be doubted, but, after all, they are mere puppets obedient to the pulling of wires in Paris. The truth is probably that any delay is due to the St. Petersburg officials and to the ungracious stubbornness of the Russian Admiral. It is incumbent upon France to enforce her authority, but what can be done if the Russian leader makes any and every excuse for a little time? Moreover, we may take it that the average French officer is willing enough to raise his glass to his blind eye. War has often broken out when least expected, and it would be in this light that we should have to regard trouble between Britain and France after the numerous demonstrations of good-will during the past two years. It was announced quite recently that in the summer now opening there would be an interchange of visits between the British and French fleets. The press of each country hailed the announcement with delight. "The best way of keeping Nelson's year"—a reference to the centenary year of Trafalgar—"is to forge new links of lasting friendship with France," said a leading London newspaper. The French papers spoke of fetes on the model of those of Toulon in 1893, when for a whole fortnight there was a ceaseless round of hospitalities in honour of the Russian squadron under Admiral Avellan. While the London press was pointing out that a lasting friendship with France was worth many sacrifices, the question of stiffening the Anglo-Japanese treaty into a permanent defensive alliance was raised. Similar enthusiasm was shown in regard to the Eastern race, and Great Britain is accordingly in the position of having to please two friends, who, on their part, are at serious loggerheads. It is an anxious and difficult position for the British Government.

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It is a curious message that fixes an unknown fleet 70 miles from Labuan, on the east side of the China Sea. The original Baltic fleet is supposed to be far to the north-east, while Rear-Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron passed Singapore only on Friday last. Niebogatoff's squadron steaming at 7 knots could not get to Labuan, which is on the north-west coast of Borneo, until to-day, hence we must look to Admiral Rozhdestvensky or to the Japanese for a solution of the mystery, or discredit the report. At a time such as the present all sorts of reports are circulated, some owing to a desire on the part of inventive persons for a fleeting notoriety.

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The land campaign of the Japanese is developing gradually and successfully. The enemy is being forced back upon his main line of defence from Chang-chun to Kirin, and the movement to isolate Vladivostock points to the growing importance of the eastern operations. The cities of Kirin and Chang-chun are on exactly the same parallel of latitude and about 80 miles apart. Between them lie an extended group of hills, the Tsung Shan or "Middle Hills." At the western end is the river Yi-tung-ho with its low cultivated "black earth" marshes, which extend all along the southern base of those hills and unite with similar marshes of the Ta-shui-ho at the eastern end. Eastward of these latter are the magnificent Kirin hills and mountains. Northward of the "Middle Hills" is a low and slightly undulating and very fertile plain, traversed from north to south by several small and well-defined rivers running northward into the middle section of the Sungari. Across this plain and northward of the hills the Russians have placed a very rough and impromptu line of rails. A regular railway was planned some three years since to connect the line from a point about 20 miles north of Chang-chun with Kirin city, but nothing further was attempted. But after the winter closed the Sungari river to traffic a very rough field railway was laid for trollies to Kirin, running near the northern base of the hills. The railway after leaving Chang-chun dives down into the low-lying Yi-tung-ho marshes, thence over the undulating corn lands to the Sungari, which it crosses near a deep ravine on a high-level bridge. There is a great trade route which runs from Hsin-min-tun through Fa-ku-men and Huai-teh Hsien (Ta-Pa-chia-tzu), a town 40 miles west of Chang-chun, to Neng-an, thence west of the most westerly section of the Sungari to near its junction with the Nonni. Here it divides after crossing the Nonni ferry, and one road goes north by west over the steppes to the distant city of Tsitsihar, and the other along the left or northern bank of the Sungari, which now flows due east past Harbin to the great grain region of Hu-lan-ho. A contributor to the "Times" gives the foregoing description of the country, and we also find that there are direct roads from Kirin and Chang-chun to Harbin. The only practical approaches to Kirin are from the south-west or north-west.

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General Roop is president of the commission inquiring into the surrender of Port Arthur. Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky informed an interviewer that he had asked for the appointment of a tribunal, composed of admirals and specialists, to inquire into his conduct in connection with the sortie of the Pacific squadron from Port Arthur. The Prince explains that when he signalled "Follow me" from the Peresviet only the Pobieda and the Poltava obeyed. His only alternatives were to attempt to make Vladivostock with the crippled ships, in ignorance of the whereabouts of the rest of the squadron, or to return to Port Arthur to enable the others to rally to him. When he returned to Port Arthur he found the Retvisan, Sevastopol, and Pallada there, all damaged. Prince Ukhtomsky added that it was premature to speak of the reasons which prevented the squadron from making another sortie.

THE PLEDGE OF PEACE.

SPEECH BY THE FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

LONDON, May 8.

M. Berteaux, the French Minister for War, speaking at Poissy yesterday, said that nobody had forgotten 1870. Everybody hoped that those terrible times would never recur, but if France's first need was peace within and without she must be powerful, and people must not be allowed to ascribe to weakness sentiments inspired by the country's and humanity's higher interests.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

ENGLISH LIBERALS' ATTITUDE.

AGITATION FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Harry Solomon, at a meeting at Johannesburg, speaking on the new Constitution, urged loyalty under the new regime. He suggested that members of the Progressive Association, of the Responsible Government Association, and of the Het Volk should discuss the Constitution amicably, and facilitate the granting of responsible government.

The attitude of the Liberals in England, he said, to the new Constitution was merely a matter of party politics. The people of the Transvaal would not accept any Constitution not allowing them to have full control of the natives.

The Responsible Government Association has issued a manifesto in reply to the covering despatch from Mr. A. Lyttelton, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Sir A. Lawley, the Acting Governor of the Transvaal.

The manifesto declares dissatisfaction with the Constitution, and states that those promising the war contribution had no mandate on the question, which ought to be left to a fully responsible elective Assembly.

The Capetown correspondent of the "Times" describes the manifesto as an attempt to save the face of the leaders, and to play the game of their Radical friends in England.

PERSIA.

CONFLICT ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, May 8.

The Governor of Ardebil, in the Persian province of Azerbaijan, 30 miles west of the Caspian Sea, has been recalled to Teheran owing to his endeavour to move certain military posts into Russian territory. In a conflict between Persians and a Russian frontier guard, 100 Persians were wounded.

SHAH VISITS EUROPE.

The Shah of Persia has left Teheran on a visit to Europe.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 7.

Lady Mary Lygon, sister of Lord Beauchamp (formerly Governor of New South Wales), was married yesterday to Major the Hon. Henry Walter Trefusis, of the Scots Guards.

Mr. Haylebroeck has been gazetted as Consul-General for Belgium at Melbourne.

Owing to a personal insult in the Hungarian Diet, Count Stephen Tisza has sent his seconds to M. Pozgsy, his insulter.

There were a million deaths from plague in India during 1904. The "Lancet" condemns the policy of concealment regarding the epidemic.

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Biondino, alleged to be an accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, fled to Zanzibar, and became a Mohammedan. He has now been arrested at Cairo.

The Board of Education has decided that managers of schools are not entitled to withdraw children from school to attend church during the prescribed school hours.

The Lord Mayor suggested to a deputation yesterday that a luncheon should be held on Empire Day, with the idea of getting the leading citizens together. The function will accordingly be held at half an hour after noon on that day.

SECOND EDITION

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

AUSTRALIANS THREE FOR 142.

NOBLE AND ARMSTRONG BAT FREELY.

LONDON, May 8, 1.15 p.m.

The Australians opened their match against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge to-day. The Australian eleven consisted of M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, V. Trumper, W. Howell, A. J. Hopkins, J. J. Kelly, A. Cotter, C. Hill, J. Darling, C. E. M'Leod, W. W. Armstrong.

The weather is fine and the wicket is fast. The attendance numbers about 2000.

Darling won the toss and elected to bat.

Trumper and Duff opened the innings to the bowling of John Gunn and Wass. In the sixth ball, after Duff had scored 4, Trumper was caught at the wicket by Oates off Wass. 1-0-4. Hill succeeded, but before any additional runs had been obtained he saw Duff tip Gunn's first ball of the third over, and it was cleverly held by Jones high up at second slip. 2-4-4.

Noble joined Hill, and the two made a slightly better show than the preceding men. They raised the score to 14 before a separation was effected. Hill, 6, hitting across a full pitch, was bowled by Wass, Noble being 4.

Armstrong joined Noble, and the two stayed the rot that first threatened. They played freely, and in 45 minutes from the match starting 52 appeared on the board, Noble being 24 and Armstrong 18. When he had scored 11 Noble was badly missed by Dixon at mid-off off Wass.

Noble made some fine strokes to the on-side. With his score at 32 he was nearly caught in the slips. His 50 was hoisted in 85 minutes, while Armstrong, who exhibited sound, strong driving powers, had 50 opposite his name in 65 minutes. At 49 he gave a chance of stumping.

The two batsmen fairly beat the bowling, Armstrong scoring the faster. By lunch time the total stood at 142, the partnership, which had lasted 90 minutes, having added 128. Armstrong was 70 and Noble 62.

Scores are as follows:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, c Oates, b Wass	0
R. A. Duff, c Jones, b J. Gunn	4
C. Hill, b Wass	6
M. A. Noble, not out	62
W. W. Armstrong, not out	70
Three wickets for	142

HOURS OF PLAY.

LONDON, May 8, 2.45 p.m.

J. Darling, the captain of the Australian team, has announced that the team will only play from noon to 6 p.m.

THE AFGHAN TREATY.

STATEMENT BY MR. LOUIS DANE.

IDENTITY OF INTERESTS.

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Louis W. Dane, Foreign Secretary to the Viceroy of India, and head of the mission which lately concluded a treaty at Kabul, with the Ameer of Afghanistan, was on Saturday at Calais, on his way to England. Interviewed by a press representative, Mr. Dane said that at a great Durbar at Kabul, the Ameer announced the conclusion of the treaty with Great Britain, and the text was read.

Leading Afghans, in an address, congratulated the Ameer on the treaty, thanked the British mission for its efforts for the good of the two countries, and expressed wishes for the health of King Edward and the Ameer.

Mr. Dane asserts that there is no sign of Russian influence at Kabul, and that the Ameer realises that his and India's interests are identical.

BIG NAVAL GUNS.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. E. S. Pretyman, Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at Ipswich on Saturday, stated that an accident to a particular type of big gun in the navy revealed a defect which could be remedied. The big guns were perfectly fit for service if required, and the Admiralty's reserve of guns was sufficient, but publication of details was not desirable.

THE KAISER AT VENICE.

LONDON, May 7.

The visit of the German Emperor to Venice was scarcely noticed, except by the Germans.

The public of the city was irritated at the request of the Emperor that everybody should be excluded from the Fine Arts Exhibition during his visit.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, May 7.

The correspondent at Gibraltar of the "Standard" states that a French Government yacht, with civil engineers aboard, has arrived at Tangier, Morocco, to construct a harbour there, for which a concession has been obtained from the Sultan.

PROTECTORATE OF MUSCAT.

A CASE FOR ARBITRATION.

LONDON, May 8.

The differences between Great Britain and France regarding the control of Muscat, in the Sultanate of Oman, on the south-east coast of Arabia, are to be discussed by the Hague Arbitration Tribunal in June.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, May 7.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is suffering from a severe chill, cancelled his Saturday engagement.

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Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is improving in health.

TERM OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 8.

The impression derived from the speech which Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Premier, delivered before the Primrose League, on Friday, is that the dissolution of the Imperial Parliament will be postponed till 1906.

GERMANY IN THE PACIFIC.

THE CLOSED DOOR.

SPEECH BY LORD JERSEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 7.

Lord Jersey raised a very important question in the House of Lords on Tuesday as to the action of the German Government against British traders in regard to the Marshall and Caroline group of islands in the Pacific. Owing to circumstances the question is of course of special interest to Sydney. Lord Jersey made a full statement of the treatment which Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. met with in their attempt to open up trade with these islands, which was listened to with much interest by the peers present, and which produced a sympathetic reply from Lord Lansdowne. The Foreign Secretary said in effect that in the opinion of the Government the treatment received by British trade in these islands is of a very unsatisfactory character, and distinctly an invasion of the spirit as well as of the letter of the declaration of 1886. The Foreign Office have made representations, and evidently intend to repeat them. Lord Stanmore raised one or two points on the side of the German Government, but he fully agreed that there had been a substantial evasion of the spirit of the engagement entered into with England. The subject dropped, but it seems likely to crop up again at no very distant time.

The following is the full text of Lord Jersey's statement:—

"The subject to which my question refers is of considerable importance to British trade in the Pacific. Most of the islands in that ocean have been acquired by European powers. The Marshall and Caroline groups are within the German sphere of influence. In 1886 the declaration between Germany and Great Britain contained these two clauses, 'that the subjects of either State shall be free to resort to all the possessions or protectorates of the other State in the Western Pacific, and to settle there and to acquire and to hold all kinds of property and to engage in all descriptions of trade and professions, and agricultural and industrial undertakings, subject to the same conditions and laws and enjoy the same religious freedom and the same protection and privileges as the subjects of the sovereign or protecting State,' and, further, that 'the ships of both States shall in all respects reciprocally enjoy equal treatment as well as most favoured nation treatment, and merchandise of whatever origin imported by the subjects of either State under whatever flag shall not be liable to any other or higher duties than that imported by the subjects of the other State or of any third Power'—a fine declaration of equality and impartiality of treatment. Under the presumed protection of these clauses Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., of Sydney, decided to open up a trade with these islands. Before doing so they made inquiries at the German Consulate, and were informed that their vessels would be treated the same as German vessels were treated. They despatched a ship, the Ysabel. On arrival at the Marshall Islands a fee of £225 was demanded for the license to trade for four weeks. I may state that German ships can trade in our groups of islands for the fee of £100 per annum. Subsequently on the ship's arrival at the Caroline Islands the supercargo was informed that the German company, Jaluit Gesellschaft, had a monopoly except as regards two insignificant islands. So the steamer had to leave without doing any trade. In August the Ysabel went to the Marshalls for the second time, and the same heavy fee was asked. Messrs. Burns and Co. then arranged to lease a piece of land from a native chief. The agreement was similar to an agreement made by the same chief with the German company, but the head German official refused to allow Messrs. Burns' agreement to be ratified, though he stated that the German company possessed the right to acquire land. In October a third voyage was made. On the ship's arrival the supercargo was informed that the fee had been doubled from £225 to £450, and the ship returned without trading. Again, in November, another voyage was projected, and then the owners were informed that in addition to the doubled license fee there would be an export tax of 30 marks per ton on all copra. This trip was cancelled. Needless to say that these frustrated attempts to create trade caused loss to a very enterprising British company. I can speak personally of the high position which Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have gained as traders, for I knew them very well. These are the points restated: A fee of £225 for four weeks trading as against a fee of £100 for 52 weeks charged by Great Britain. Then the doubling of the fee and the addition of an export tax; the refusal to allow trade in one group on the score of the monopoly of the German company; the refusal to allow the leasing of land to a British company, though it is allowed to a German company; and all these hostile moves in the face of a treaty giving equal rights to the subjects of both countries. It is not only the loss to one firm which we have to consider. This policy of Germany is significant. It is directed towards the one object of ousting British trade from the Pacific. It is another phase of the same policy which confronts us in China and elsewhere. I have quoted the clauses which give to Great and Greater Britain certain rights. The trade of the Pacific is part of the natural inheritance of our fellow-subjects in the Southern Hemisphere. We are their trustees, and we must take care that no right is sacrificed to or absorbed by other Powers. I feel sure that the noble Marquess will take the matter up, but I should like to impress upon him the absolute necessity of an early decision. The Germans are in favour of delay because they have shut the door against our traders, and at the same time they can trade freely with our islands, so they have nothing to lose. We, on the other hand, run the risk of seeing our rivals secure in their own possessions capturing our trade. My belief is that if matters like this are allowed to drift slowly our fellow-subjects who are keenly interested in the Pacific will have no resource but to consider the necessity of retaliation. I ask the question."

THE GIRGAREE TRAGEDY.

REPORTED ARREST OF THE SUSPECT.

ALBURY, Monday.

It was widely rumoured in Albury this evening that word had been received of the capture of the man suspected of having murdered William Skinner at Girgaree, Vic., at Ganya, in the Upper Murray district, by two rabbiters. The source of the rumour could not be located, and so far the local police have no official confirmation of the report.

On Thursday, between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning, a man attached to a district survey camp was going along the road looking for straying horses when he met a man carrying a swag and going in the direction of Germanton. When spoken to the man hurried on without speaking, and edged away off the road. As the night was dark, a clear view of the man's appearance could not be obtained.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

AN UNKNOWN SWAGMAN'S DEATH.

MOREE, Monday.

A magisterial inquiry was held this afternoon into the death of an unknown man, found at Hall's Lagoon, three miles from Moree, with his throat cut. A finding of suicide was returned. The evidence elicited that two men, named Brooks and Harper, were camped at the lagoon on Sunday. Harper rode into Moree. During his absence a stranger came to the camp, chatted, had a shave, and then said he thought he should give himself up to the police. He then told Brooks that he had better take possession of his (the stranger's) swag. Brooks asked why. The man replied: "If you don't the Government will only get it." Brooks said: "What are you going to do?" to which the reply was, "Oh, nothing!" Brooks then remarked, "I must go and get my mate. Don't you do anything while I am away." Brooks went towards Moree, and met Harper. On returning to the camp they found the deceased lying on his swag with his throat deeply gashed, the windpipe being severed, and a blood-stained razor lying alongside. Harper rode into Moree and informed the police. A great number of people viewed the body at the police station, but none could identify it.

A CRICKETING SIDE-LIGHT.

THE AUSTRALIANS AT NOTTINGHAM.

The Australians would leave their London headquarters on Sunday afternoon and catch an afternoon train from St. Pancras station to Nottingham. It is a trip of 125 miles by the Midland route, and setting out from London after lunch the team would be in Nottingham—the centre of the lace industry—by sunset. It is generally known out here that the railway companies in England have first, second, and third classes. The cricketers go first-class, and the rail expenses for the whole tour amount to no more than £500, which is very modest when split up among fourteen or fifteen men for five months' touring. The travelling is very comfortable, and the new men will be surprised to notice even third-class dining cars. It is only the untravelled Australian who can be persuaded that there is little or no room for improvement in the dining arrangements on Australian lines. A word regarding the scenery is not inappropriate. The country has not yet fully recovered from the depression of winter. It is nevertheless beautiful. May in England is the month of truly rapturous awakening. Even in London the numerous little squares and gardens are delightful. The gaunt, bare limbs of the trees are gradually concealed by glowing green leaves, and it is impossible to convey the exhilaration of listening to the birds bursting into song in gladness at the coming of the spring. On leaving London it is not long before the train is going through reposeful rural districts. It is a great error to picture England as "built-over." Whether we are leaving London, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield—the blackest, smokiest, and least pleasing, though not the least interesting, city in England—only a few minutes suffice to take us into the green fields. Once in these open stretches—which belted earls and other noble owners do not hesitate to vulgarise with pill and soap advertisement hoardings—we realise how magical is the change when winter trails out and spring dances in. From the end of October to April or May England is a weary, cold, storm-beaten land. She seems old, very old—the mother England in truth. But in May the black cloak is suddenly thrown off. From the railway car we see budding and blossoming hedges, rivers winding through meadows dotted with buttercups, a char-a-banc posting along a soft, white road, sheep and cattle luxuriating in the fields—what is not joyous is peaceful, and what is not peaceful is joyous. England is old no longer, but is fresh, sweet, and rosy to those whose good fortune it is to escape from the smoky cities.

There would be no official welcome on arrival at Nottingham. If Mr. Laver has followed the programme of "the Major," he has put up his team at the Flying Horse Hotel. Another good hotel is the Albert, which may possibly have been chosen this tour. The Australians do not trouble themselves with the "sights" when touring England. Even if the new men like Gehrs and Cotter were anxious to do so, they would soon find that the strain of the tour would sap all enthusiasm of that sort. The principal pleasures of the tourist are unknown to the players. After a while the tour becomes hard work, and when they are not playing the men have only one idea, viz., to rest, varied occasionally by a visit to a music-hall or a theatre. It is a pity, because Nottingham is well worth some attention. As it is, however, we have little concern with the quaint old market with its heaps of silvery fish exposed for sale; the old castle upon the hill—"To the Dungeons, 3d;" with the University; with the arboretum lake; with Robin Hood's caves; or even with Long Row, a winding thoroughfare, save that it is there we board an electric car that goes towards the river—the Trent—and takes us most of the way to the oval.

The veterans of the team tell the "freshmen" how Percy M'Donnell's sharp tongue offended mine host of The Swan at Nottingham, and how the angry man closed his doors to eight Australians, who wound up by sleeping in cold corridors at the Flying Horse, every bed being occupied. It was also at Nottingham that Hugh Trumble was thrown out of a cab owing to the horse taking fright, or trying to do the county team a good turn by disabling the cunning bowler. Nottingham, though not as great as of old, might well have bat and ball for its official seal. We think of Shaw, "prince of bowlers;" the graceful Richard Daft; Morley, who was largely concerned in Australia's first defeat at Notts in '78; Scotton, of the "barn-door" game; and veteran Mordecai Sherwin, a grand stumper in his day, whose hands are as soft as ironbark. How many are there who now recall a banquet of '78, when Dave Gregory stood up and said on behalf of a beaten team:—"I can promise you we won't forget Nottingham when we go home. The second visit of Australians to Notts was in 1880, but it was not until the magnificent 1882 team went to Trent Bridge ground—across the river—that Australia beat the county. The 1880 match was a memorable one. With seven wickets to fall Notts wanted 34 to win, but Boyle and Palmer bagged such batsmen as Oscroft, Selby, Scotton, R. Daft, Flowers, and W. Gunn for eight runs between them. Shrewsbury was pegging away, and when Shaw went in as last man two runs were wanted. They were notched, and Notts citizens went wild with delight.

Shrewsbury's dreadful fate will be recalled to those of our men who met him at the Trent Bridge ground in 1902. Close to the pavilion there is a big shed with a "false wall" of netting inside, and in this shed Shrewsbury and others used to practise batting in the winter months. Of the ground itself it is only necessary to say that in fine weather no wicket in all England is so favourable to batsmen. The members' pavilion is a solid, substantial, gloomy looking building, and its walls are covered with interesting pictures, for Notts, be it remembered, is an historic cricketing county that was long at the head of the county list. We should mention "George Parr's tree," an old and gnarled elm through whose branches that giant of other days is said to have sent the ball humming when he got full weight on to loose stuff on the leg side. The Notts men are great sports, and there should be a great stream of traffic "across the bridge." Our men won easily in 1902, and with equal luck with the weather they should score their first win of the tour in this engagement. But cricket is like politics—you never know till the numbers are up.

STATE FINANCES.

RESULTS OF RETRENCHMENT.

REMARKS BY THE TREASURER.

"During my absence from Sydney," observed the Treasurer yesterday, "I read in the newspapers a statement by the Federal Treasurer, Sir George Turner, on the condition of the Federal finances at the close of April, and the probable result at the end of the financial year. I estimated there would be a falling-off this year in the Federal surplus returned to New South Wales of £133,417. Sir George Turner now estimates that it will be £186,417. The actual falling-off up to the end of April was £144,669, so that, according to the Federal Treasurer, there will be a further decrease of £42,000 during the last two months of the current financial year.

"That has a very ugly look, so far as the finances of the State are concerned, and it would give me very serious concern but for the fact that I have already made sufficient savings by retrenchment to meet a much larger decrease in the Federal surplus to this State.

"In the departments generally, on the annual payments, the decrease in the expenditure up to the present is £308,330. That was up to May 1. That amount is made up as follows:—

Colonial Secretary's Department, £8000.
Treasury, £60,000.
Railways, £67,000.
Attorney-General and Justice, £25,000.
Lands, £18,000.
Public Works Department, £123,000.
Public Instruction Department, £1100.

The only increases are in the Mines Department (£4400), and special appropriations (£28,600). When you deduct those increases, amounting to £33,000, you get a net decrease of £275,000 in the expenditure for 10 months of the current financial year."

MR. REID ENTERTAINED.

A BRIGHT ADDRESS.

A PLEA FOR OPTIMISM.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING.

CONDEMNATION OF CLASS.

Mr. G. H. Reid was the guest last night of the Women's Social and Political League at a conversazione at St. James's Hall. The gathering was large, and representative of the leading women's organisations of Sydney. Amongst those present were the Chief Secretary, Mr. James Hogue, and Senators Gray, Gould, and Pulsford. During the evening a bright musical programme was submitted, and supper was served in the basement. Speeches were brief.

Mrs. D. Izett, in introducing the Prime Minister, expressed the great pleasure which his presence gave to the ladies of the league.

Mr. Reid said he recognised that in an assemblage so happy a strong fighting utterance would be somewhat out of place. "I did not come prepared," he said, "to deliver what is called a political speech. I am going, therefore, to turn aside from the path of political warfare."

But the Minister was not lost for a subject. He apologised for his unavoidable absence on Saturday night, originally fixed for the gathering, but remarked as the rain was then so heavy perhaps the postponement had been wise. "In my long political career," continued Mr. Reid—"and I am beginning to talk like an old man—I have been favoured with wonderfully good weather. Of the hundreds and hundreds of speeches I have delivered, I don't believe 10 have been interfered with by rain. There is no more musical sound in my ears than the sound of falling rain. (Applause.) It is the one blessing which is wanted to make this vast continent positively the richest country in the whole world. We have every conceivable form of natural wealth waiting only for union with the dews of heaven.

BE CHEERFUL.

"But still I think that on reflection we have much that should be the source of enjoyment. I cannot help feeling that almost all of the miseries of mankind are manufactured. (Applause.) I suppose that out of the four million people who inhabit this continent there are not 10 who have sense to increase their stock of human happiness by remembering the blessings they enjoy. (Laughter.) How many are prone not only to undervalue the good, but to magnify the evils they have to suffer! We are all so able to manufacture evils and miseries out of the smallest trifles. (Applause.) If I were gifted with that unhappy knack which so many people enjoy of being worried by trifles, I don't think I would look so well as I do after 24 years of public life. (Laughter.) My feeling about abuse is that if I don't deserve the particular attack, I have often been praised when I should have been abused. (Laughter.) If you would only cultivate the disposition to enjoy things even if they did not exist—(loud laughter)—you could all live in so many beautiful gardens full of delight if you will only give full play to the imagination with which we are all more or less gifted. (Laughter.) I think that the sweetest of all human characters is that which passes through a life of trouble and comes out in in its closing days sweet and pure and true. (Applause.)

RUN AFTER THE POOR.

"I would take this advantage to speak very strongly out of the depths of my experience with reference to the way in which women's leagues should work. (Hear, hear.) I am not so presumptuous as to think I can teach you much, even in political work. But I never address a women's league without endeavouring to impress upon those in the leading positions that there should be this true democracy about it—that it should run, not after the rich, but after the poor—(applause)—but all those little social ambitions which are sometimes the source of much anxiety, all those questions of precedence, whether arising from the profession or trade of your husbands, or the accident of some grand-uncle in past ages—that all those things should be cast aside, so that every women's league should have not only upon its platform, but in its heart, a true love for all women as part of the human system. (Applause.) Because I hope that it is permitted, even for a democrat who is not a socialist, to look forward to a time when a large number of these wretched barriers which separate human beings in civilised society will be destroyed. We have scarcely yet got out of the ancient superstition that asks what have people who have to play the part of workers in the humbler places of the world to do with education? We want to have a true spirit of democracy which recognises that every being is the possessor of a soul that repels altogether all notions of class and caste and society distinction. (Hear, hear.) People may surround themselves with all sorts of artificial circles within which everything is right, and outside which everything is wrong; but those who have the slightest knowledge of the human mind, to say nothing of the human body, and of the laws which govern the human mind, know better than to establish artificial distinctions in that sphere. In the sphere of the mind every human brain is constructed upon absolutely the same principle, and has absolutely the same number of faculties. The development of the mind is indefinite. It goes on through eternity. (Applause.)

BROADEN YOUR SYMPATHIES.

"I only make these remarks, which are rather off the ordinary track of politics, to show that there is real living truth in what is called the equality of human nature; that is to say, in it as you see it after centuries of wrong and brute force. Remember that it is only in late years that the human mind is being environed with opportunities for development. Now, I want the ladies of this league, and of every other Australian league, to remember that they will do greater good to society and to Australia, even if they do not get their candidate in, if they will encourage amongst all classes of the people a broad, generous feeling of sympathy and mutual respect. (Loud applause.) I am happy to say that all my influences have been in the direction of what I have stated here to-night. (Hear, hear.) My parents not only taught these things with their lips, but preached them by their lives, and there is no greater proof of Christianity than you see in the lives of good Christians. (Hear, hear.)

"I should not have the slightest enthusiasm in the great battle in which I have engaged if I thought that I was for a moment strengthening the privileges of the class against the rights of the masses of the people. (Applause.) I am proud of the fact that I have been compelled to do a duty which caused me to be unpopular in certain quarters. Now, unfortunately, I am called upon to stand against men with whom, so long as they confined themselves to legitimate political objects I had no sort of quarrel. But the moment men try to twist the liberties of democracy for personal considerations without any sort of legitimate excuse, they must be fought all along the line." (Applause.)

Mr. Reid concluded with a powerful condemnation of the socialistic party' attempt to establish a tyrannical exclusive class.

A brief address was then delivered by Mrs. Izett.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE WATKIN MILLS CONCERT COMPANY.

PERTH, Monday.

The Watkin Mills English Concert Company opened its Australian season in the Queen's Hall, Perth, on Friday night, before a very large audience. The concert was a pronounced success. The company had a warm reception.

SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE AT PENRITH.

BREAK OF AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

A MAN RECEIVES THE CURRENT.

PENRITH, Monday.

To-night at about half-past 7 o'clock a heavy storm of wind from the west broke over Penrith, accompanied by lightning and rain. The electric light was greatly interfered with, owing to one of the wires crossing Castlereagh-street breaking down. Mr. Joseph Brown, chief clerk in the railway traffic inspector's office, who resides at the particular spot, had just left his house to post a letter to meet the mail train, when he stumbled over the wire and caught hold of it, receiving the full effect of the direct current. That is all he knows of it. At about the same time Mr. George Long, a railway employee living opposite, who knew nothing of the damage, heard some groans, and went over, when he found what he thought to be a man dying, and went for the police. Meeting Mr. Henry Buttenshaw and others, he informed them, and they quickly reached the scene. Mr. Buttenshaw, noticing that the man was clutching a wire, and that his clothes were burning, realised what had happened. By this time Mr. Brown was apparently breathing his last. Mr. Buttenshaw procured an axe, and severed the wire, giving him instant relief. Mr. Brown was taken indoors, but was in such a condition that Dr. Higgins advised his immediate removal to the hospital. His right hand was burned into the bone, and his left was slightly burned, as well as his head. After removal to the hospital and after treatment he became calmer, and there are hopes of his recovery.

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VICTORIA.

AN UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Aberdeen liner Nineveh arrived on Friday from London, via the Cape. Owing to a long succession of adverse winds the steamer was not able to make use of her sails, with the result that her coal supply ran short, and the vessel put into Portland to replenish her bunkers. While the Nineveh was coaling at Teneriffe a young Spaniard stowed away on board, and was not discovered until the vessel had got too far on her voyage to return. He cannot speak English, and will not be allowed to enter the Commonwealth.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The May Day celebrations on Sunday took the form of a demonstration on Yarra bank, and attracted several thousand persons. The speakers included Mr. Prendergast, M.L.A., who defended the land policy of the Labour party, and Mr. Tudor, M.P., who spoke of labour aspirations.

SOLICITORS AND THEIR CLIENTS.

An application was recently made to Mr. Justice Hood, on behalf of the Law Institute, that Harold Alexander Harwood, solicitor, of Geelong, be struck off the roll, or otherwise dealt with, on the ground of misconduct, inasmuch as he had misappropriated certain money belonging to a client. His Honor to-day, in giving his reserved judgment on the application, said:—Mr. Harwood had been retained to recover for a client some money from England. He had informed his client that he had received a little over £38, but the client had not been able to recover it from him, although demands were made. Harwood had paid the money into his own account, following a practice that had frequently been reprehended from the Bench, and the money was not recovered until after this proceeding had been commenced. An appeal had been made that Harwood should be allowed to escape on paying the costs of the application. He (Justice Hood) would have gladly acceded to that request, because he felt the terrible punishment it was for a solicitor to be struck off the roll, for it almost deprived him of the means of existence, and left a stigma upon him; while in any other business the same conduct would pass without comment. But he had to remember how important it was that a high ideal of rectitude should be observed by a solicitor towards his client, and it would be a dreadful thing if it were to go abroad that a solicitor might use his client's money and escape with the repayment of it and a small sum for costs. The order would be that Harwood pay the costs of the application, which were to be taxed, within one month, and be suspended from practice for three months, or until the costs were paid.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES RETIRED.

Representations were made to the Premier, Mr. Bent, on Saturday, by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Prendergast, that "about 200" supernumerary employees in the Railway Department, having reached the age of 60 years, had been called upon to retire from the service. The Railway Commissioners say that the number mentioned is wide of the mark, only between a dozen and eighteen being affected by the order, most of these being considerably over 60 years of age.

THE THEATRES.

There was a crowded attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night to witness the performance of "The Road to Kenmare," the second production of the Andrew Mack season. The new play contained much incident that appealed to the sympathy of the audience, and it was admirably presented, the stage-setting being most picturesque, while the acting left nothing to be desired. Mr. Mack is a genuine, whole-souled actor, who believes himself, and makes others believe, he is the man whose guise he has assumed for the evening. It is this conscientious thoroughness that enables him to grip his audience. He has completely recovered from the effects of his recent cold, and sings with such distinctness and phrasing that every note and word come across the footlights to the house clear and resonant.

At the Opera House on Saturday evening an enthusiastic welcome was given to Mr. Fred Andrews, who made his first appearance with the Magic Kettle. Mr. Harry Taft, the whistling comedian, and the four Figaros, character vocalists and dancers, also received great applause.

At a meeting of the State Executive Council to-day, the Chief Secretary obtained approval for the distribution of £1000 as building grants for free libraries. Each grant is made on condition that the institution contributes a similar sum.

At a meeting of the State Cabinet to-day it was decided that Parliament shall meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday, June 6.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The consolidated marine boards, sitting on Friday, affirmed the desirability of erecting a lighthouse at Port Davey, but as it will cost probably £7000 financial difficulties bar present action.

A party of 20 members of the Australasian Institute of Mining Engineers and kindred societies, with a number of students from the University and from the Bairnsdale School of Mines, arrived last evening on a visit to the Mount Lyell mines and the reduction works. The party will leave for Zeehan on Tuesday.

Opinions vary on the equity of the ability tax that is now being collected. At a meeting the ex-Attorney-General, Mr. Nicholls, spoke adversely.

Monday.

The Mayor and Mayoress to-day held a reception, welcoming the Bishop and members of the Anglican Synod. There was a large attendance.

NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The imports for the quarter ended March 31 amounted to £3,507,329, and the exports to £6,486,350. The figures for the corresponding quarter of last year were:—Imports, £3,763,971; exports, £5,703,269.

THE COAL TRADE.

HEBBURN COLLIERY TROUBLE.

MEN OUT ON STRIKE.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A meeting of employees of the Hebburn Colliery was held on Sunday to arrive at a final decision relative to the reduced rates offered by the A. A. Company. A letter was received from Mr. James Curley, general secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, appealing to the men to abide by the decision of the federation, and to accept the terms. The federation had, after due deliberation, decided that the terms should be accepted, and it was the duty of the men to comply. The meeting declined to comply with Mr. Curley's request. A report was conveyed to the meeting that if work was not resumed as usual on the following day all the pit horses would be withdrawn, and removed to the company's Warrah station.

The miners refused to resume work to-day, and the pit is now idle. The management have no further offers to make. Their contract will not be affected by the strike. The action of the miners in ignoring the strong advice given by their federation is strongly condemned by most unionists. About 320 men will be thrown idle by the strike.

A PECULIAR CASE.

MILTON, Monday.

An interesting case was heard here at the last sitting of the police court. A. Sawyer sued A. Ewin for the value of a cow sold to defendant last September, and which the defendant refused to pay for on the ground that she was suffering from tuberculosis. Expert evidence, including that of a local doctor, was called to show that the cow was suffering from the disease, and that from its advanced state she must have been so suffering at the time of the sale. Plaintiff sought to show that the cow was clean at the time of the sale, and a verdict was entered for the plaintiff on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the animal was diseased at the time of the sale. The defendant, thus having become the owner of the cow, had her slaughtered the same evening, when, to the amazement of all, she proved to be perfectly sound and free from tuberculosis.

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

COLLECTIONS INCREASED TO £4623 13s 8d.

The collections in connection with the twelfth annual Hospital Saturday, which stood at £4580 5s 6d up till Sunday night, have been increased, from various sources, by £43 8s 2d, the total now standing at £4623 13s 8d. The promoters are still hopeful that by the end of the month the aggregate receipts will equal, if not exceed, last year's total, which was £4878 8s 4d. The following additional amounts have been received:—

Mrs. Deery, additional outdoor, £1 10s 10d; Mrs. Cowan, additional outdoor 2s 6d; Mrs. Hodson, additional outdoor 2s 6d; Mr. A. H. Nathan, donation, £1 1s; Mr. Leonard Dobbin, subscription £1; students University of Sydney, £4 6s 10d; Mr. W. P. Small, donation, £3; employees of Hotel Metropole, £3; employees of Geo. Johnson and Sons (clickers and machine-room), £2 5s; employees of Tillock and Co., £2 2s 4d, making a total of £5 4s 4d; employees of W. C. Penfold and Co., £8 2s 8d; employees of F. Gartrell, £1 5s; employees of W. Jacobs, £1 8s 4d. Outdoor.—Ryde, Gladesville: Misses Colverwell and Donn, £13 11s 2d, making a total of £33 17s, and a grand total of £4623 13s 8d.

OUTDOOR COLLECTION.

The following additional details have been supplied:—

Auburn, Rookwood, and Flemington.—Hon. secretary, Mrs. J. T. Jay. Outdoor, £35 0s 6d.

Auburn Railway Station, Mrs. T. Simpson, £8 7s 8d; Rookwood Railway Station, Mrs. R. Slee, £14 2s 11d; Flemington Railway Station, Mrs. C. V. Hughes, £3 9s 11d.

Carlingford.—Mrs. Bailey, £2 10s 8d.

Granville.—Outdoor: Railway station, Mrs. R. F. Ritchie, £3 12s; railway station, Clyde, Mrs. A. L. Kerr, £3 10s; Granville, Mrs. John Raynot, £5 13s 3d; Granville North, Mrs. J. Tetley, £2 7s 9d; railway station, Guildford, Mrs. E. Brodie, £3 17s 2d; Park Hill, Mrs. C. Townsend, £1 1s 2d; Clyde Works and district, Mrs. T. Irons, £2 3s 8d; railway station, Merrylands, Mrs. Main, £2 11s 6d; Harris Park, Miss Richardson, £4 14s 5d; Darcy Park and Clyde, Mrs. E. E. Dare, 14s 6d—£30 5s 8d. Indoor, household: Mr. O. Byrne, William-street Public School, 7s 5d; North Granville Public School, 13s 6d. Total, £31 6s 7d.

Parramatta.—Outdoor: Parramatta Railway Station, Mrs. E. R. Waugh, £19 6s 6d; Harris Park, Mrs. W. Noller, £8 1s 9d; Wentworthville, Mrs. S. A. Thompson, £2 6s 7d; North Parramatta, Mrs. T. R. Moxham, £11 8s 3d; George and Church streets, Mrs. Bodenham, £12 12s 7d; Seven Hills, Mrs. P. A. Pearce, £4 6s. Total, £58 1s 3d.

Rydalmere.—Mrs. Dumbrell, £2 2s 9d.

Waverley.—Outdoor: Bondi Junction, Mrs. J. Clubb, £18 17s 11d; Bondi, Miss Loewenthal, £16 9s 5d; Charing Cross, Miss Gallimore, £18 6s 1d; Council-chambers, Mrs. E. Dabbs, £11 14s 8d. Total, £65 8s 1d.

Woollahra.—Outdoor: Queen-street, Mrs. Gordon Marr and Mrs. Davenport, £6 16s 6d; Edgecliff P.O., Mrs. Ward and Misses Carson and Maguire, £17 4s 8d; Nelson-street, Misses Slade, £5 5s 7d; Ocean and Queen streets, Misses Drewitt, £7 7s 9d; Council-chambers, Mrs. J. E. Green and Miss Green, £3 1s 11d. Total, £40 6s 5d.

Ashfield.—Outdoor: Mrs. Pring and Miss Croker, £23 5s 7d.

City.—Outdoor: Mrs. Deery, £67 2s 4½d.

Leichhardt.—Outdoor: Marion-street and Balmain-road, Mesdames Fletcher and Nicholls. Total, £9.

"A Contributor" suggests that as the Hospital Saturday collections lost the benefit of the traffic from Randwick races a collection should be made on the course on Wednesday.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

REDUCTION OF UPSET PRICE.

The Premier returned to Sydney yesterday after an extensive tour through the North Coast district. In the course of his travels he learned that there was a strong demand for more land to be made available for settlement. "The Government," observed the Premier, "is entirely in sympathy with this demand, as it is recognised that the prosperity of the metropolis depends upon the development of our primary industries. Meeting my colleague, Mr. Ashton, Minister for Lands, during the tour, comparing notes, we came to the conclusion that it is necessary to throw open more land for settlement, especially in the North Coast district. The fact must not be overlooked, however, that the most of the land that is likely to be made available there is dairying or grazing country."

"But did you not see land on which crops were growing?"

"Oh, yes," replied the Premier. "The land grows good crops for dairy cattle. I also saw other crops in a thriving condition. So far as the dairying industry is concerned, the trouble is that there is an insufficient number of good dairy cattle in the State. Most of the dairy farms could carry double the number of cattle that is on them at present. Those cattle could not be increased, except at the expense of decreasing the number in other districts. There is undoubtedly a good opportunity for people to breed a suitable strain of dairy cattle. A dairy farmer could increase his herd with inferior cattle, but that would not be a wise proceeding, for the inferior cow eats just as much as a superior one, but does not give milk with a high percentage of butter fat.

"I was much struck with the fact that a tract of Crown lands, about 100,000 acres in extent, lies unoccupied, except for a few small holdings, between Grafton and Casino. And this is the face of the fact that a railway line runs through it.

"To give some idea of the land, I should say it is somewhat similar to the land between Blacktown and Richmond, as well as between Blacktown and Penrith, only that it has a far better rainfall. In addition to that, the 100,000 acres referred to carry a great amount of fairly good hardwood timber.

"The idea of the Minister for Lands is to reduce the price of the land from £1 to 15s or 10s an acre. At that price I would certainly recommend people looking for land to go in for it. It wants to be taken up by men who are not afraid of hard work, because it is covered with a lot of timber that will want ringbarking, and some of it cut down. There is a sawmill in the district, and the timber should be of some value to the landholder. Once the trees are ringbarked, and some removed, so as to let the sun get at the soil, it will be well adapted for dairying. People must not, however, get the idea that it is equal in quality to the rich Dorrigo scrub land. Mr. Ashton and I quite agree that the Government will have to take immediate steps to advertise the lands available for settlement in a more effective manner than is the case at present."

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A LOG-CUTTER KILLED.

INVERELL, Monday.

David Scanlon, employed at log-cutting for the Thomas sawmill, near Paradise Station, met with a terrible accident last week, which resulted in his death to-day. He was engaged chopping off a log which had fallen across a gully. The log suddenly gave way, throwing him on some rocks, injuring the spine and paralysing him completely. The accident happened at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, in a lonely part of the bush. Scanlon, perfectly conscious, lay helpless until 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when he was found. He was removed to the Inverell Hospital, where he died as stated.

A SAD STORY.

TUMUT, Monday.

The wife of Mr. W. E. Wilkinson, of Yellowin, died suddenly from heart failure on Saturday afternoon. Her husband's mother sustained a paralytic stroke that morning, and on returning home from a visit to her Mr. Wilkinson found his wife lying lifeless almost two miles from her place, she having essayed to ride on horseback to ascertain the nature of her mother-in-law's illness. She could not have been more than half an hour dead when she was discovered. She had dismounted, hung her horse to a fence, and taken off her gloves and belt.

ACCIDENT TO A MINER.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A serious accident befel a man named E. R. Painter on Saturday whilst engaged in working at a scaffolding at Mitchell's Creek Gold Mines. A quantity of heavy timber became displaced and fell from a staging a distance of about 15ft on the unfortunate man, who had three ribs broken and his chest crushed. He was brought to Wellington Hospital yesterday on a bicycle ambulance. His condition is serious.

A VOICE FROM THE DISTANT BUSH.

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NORTH COAST DEVELOPMENT.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE UPPER CLARENCE.

"THE BIG AND THE LITTLE MAN."

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

UPPER COPMANHURST, Monday.

This is a centre of learning for the study of the problem of the big and the little man. The only drawback is that the professors are all of the one school, and the difference between them is one of degree. They all believe that the country on the North Coast should belong to "the little man," who, alone, they are convinced, can develop it up to its full capacity. The only issue between them is whether "the big man" should have his head chopped off right down to the neck at one blow, or be subjected to the more humane process of being deprived of his scalp first, and then having his head taken off in sections gently, but with the firm hand of duty, so that he will not feel it so much. The farmers look at the huge cattle runs stretching almost to the main divide on the west, and up to the border on the north; and they ask: What are these big capitalists doing? They ask it almost in anger, for they remember that Copmanhurst parish was once part of a big run, and that the process of disintegration to which they subjected it put the adjacent squatters on the qui vive, so that they might get in ahead if a similar vandalism were proposed in their direction. Therefore, to-day they see that the squatters have secured the freehold of many of the choice tit-bits, and are still buying them up here and there. Naturally, the selector covets the prime cuts, and he does not want to be forced into making second and third class land into first and second class. On the one side he puts the squatter with all his wealth, owning thousands upon thousands of acres, maintaining only half-a-dozen to a score of souls; on the other he quotes, to take an extreme case, the lad, say, from the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children, who is sent out to the care of a country settler, being blessed with a moral training and love for hard work, and armed against adversity with a bonus of £22. He is the coming man, argue these professors, to whom the State should look for its future backbone—the man for whom the country should be conserved. The lad is taken, for the argument, because he is a real person in country life. If he comes here to a good master he is advised to put his capital into say five heifers, and he at once gives the money, and the churn gives one turn in his favour. When he arrives at manhood he has got £100 or so, and, given a chance to get hold of a small and rapidly-producing farm, he is going to be a valuable member of the community. He is a small man, in the closest sense of the metaphor, and, say these professors, the small man is the best for the development of the country. But, surely a lot of this argument is fallacious. Here are men who own freehold farms and lease the additional territory. They lease it, not because it is not for sale, but because they have not the money to buy it if it were. They are making good money out of it, and so they have something to be thankful for that there are "big men" in a position to let it to them.

THE BIG RUNS.

That line of argument may, like the other, fall to the ground under analysis. It will at any rate be fiercely assailed by the present lessee when he makes enough money to become the owner, and finds the lessor unwilling to sell. That would be a case of young ambition forgetting the ladder he had climbed to fame upon, or being ungrateful to it. At this stage the case is being treated in general terms, because after a visit to some of these large runs more specific data may be obtained. It would seem, however, that these big cattle-men have done a wonderful lot of good for the State, even if they have also been successful in accomplishing the ideal of all the small men, namely, the accumulation of capital for themselves. Most of the big runs in this part of the coast country are well away from the market, and when the holders took them up the small man would not have ventured on the hazard. The money which the capitalist had at his back enabled him to take risks, and now he very naturally objects to someone else depriving him of the rewards. Another consideration is whether, if these big runs were split up, the small man would come in and utilise the whole area as fully as it is being used now. A great proportion, not a major portion though by any means, is rough, inferior country. In any subdivision that country would have to be included, so that a 5000-acre run would have good and bad in it. The small man declares that the squatter is using only the best parts, and that even where he is leasing the bad country he is not using it. Therefore, he contends, all the arable land should be taken away and put under mixed farming and cattle-raising. Any such process of resumption would cost a mint of money, and even if it could be done, can it be believed that the squatter would continue to raise cattle in satisfactory volume if he were squeezed back off all the rich pockets. Something might well be done to preserve from further total alienation all leased and other unalienated lands on all the North Coast runs, till the whole problem, which is indubitably complex, is worked out. Sales are going on from week to week, and the squatters are snapping up block after block of good land. The chagrin of the local population at that process is easily intelligible, after local inquiry, though at first sight it might seem that the remedy is in the hands of the desiring settlers. Justifiably or not, they declare that they cannot buy against the squatter, or that, if they buy, they cannot hold; and in proof of these assertions they quote incidents. These incidents, are part of their argument that the squatter will convert any of his leasehold into freehold against all comers. According to evidence put forward a very striking instance of where farming land would pay the State better if held by small freeholders, is that of Ramornie Station, which hugs the southern and western banks of the Clarence round about here for miles. The squatter, quite fairly and openly, be it remembered, bought up the whole of those exquisite frontage flats, and no one can get in there except under lease.

VALUE OF FARMS.

There is practically no river flat country available except by purchase or lease from the present holders, but there is no mean area of rising and high ground which, under manipulation, could be made really good and payable dairying land. The purchasing of occupied farms means money. On this side of the river some 20 farms, stretching from Copmanhurst north-west, were sold about 40 years ago. They ranged in area from 41 to 92 acres, and brought from £1 10s to £4 10s per acre. A farm of 53 acres, which was originally sold at £1 10s, changed hands the other day, cleared of scrub, and with all improvements, for £1100, or £26 15s per acre. A 92-acre farm, sold with the scrub on it at £3 5s per acre, is now bringing £100 per year rent. The forest land farms, which first brought £14 an acre, rose to £26 per acre, but their selling value is much less now, because the soil has been further exhausted than that of the scrub land. It is, of course, still very rich, and it is quite a matter for experts to decide whether under proper manipulation it cannot be restored to its full cultivable value. That will give a good idea of the substantiality of the whole district, and explain vividly why the people want all the alluvial land held for small settlement. But though it is said many people who come to inspect with a view to settlement, decline to take anything but the river flats. It is nevertheless a fact that men do well on the sandy country—not only do well, but, compared with the lot of thousands of men on the land, do excellently.

THE POORER COUNTRY.

This sandy country is said to be eminently tractable, and it is claimed that if it be ploughed and sown with cow pea, and thus enriched sown with paspalum, it would be fine dairying and fowl-raising country. If that be not too optimistic a view—and all the evidences are that it is not—there is ample room about this section of the Upper Clarence for many farmers. People need not be disheartened because men come and look and go away. That is happening in other parts every day. All these experiments must come, and before very long, because the successful establishment of dairying here is completed. There is a creamery in the village, but most of the farmers have their own separators. There is also an immediate prospect before the place as a wine centre. Vines do excellently. To quote Mr. Davison, the pioneer already referred to in the previous article, experienced settlers, such as Germans, would in a 25-acre farm grow 6 acres of vines and 15 acres of paspalum, and in feeding the cows would assort the diet with say half an hour of oats, and at night a feed of corn husks. One German whom he knew could take more in money off 9½ acres of vines than he himself could off 40 acres of maize. He is a great advocate for enticing the proper class of immigrants from England, Scotland, and Ireland, and inducing them to go in for pigs, fowls, vines, corn, and dairying, and, by way of detail, let the cows clear the old corn fields. And after all, that is not a great advance on primitive farming; yet it is making men rich here. With the advantage of scientific discoveries, what might they not do? There are advocates here for each farmer running a few sheep, mainly for their mutton. Years ago, however, sheep proved useless, because of foot rot, but the country is drier to-day, and the air clearer; and it is understood to be the intention of some to make a trial, believing that the sheep will improve the country, and hoping that where ringbarking is done they will keep down the suckers, which impose very heavy work in these parts. In view of the laudations so persistently and consistently heaped on the North Coast, Copmanhurst, like other places, is asking whether it will get a railway. Probably not just at present, but the country is fairly well served by the river. If a light line or tramway were thrown out from Copmanhurst through Gordon Brook, and further up the valley, in the direction of Tabulam, it might be the means of forcing the alluvial pockets into heavy cultivation, but, treating the inquiry casually, the answer would seem to be that good roads and the river will suffice to serve the district under cultivation for a considerable time.

THE LANDS COMMISSION.

MR. JUSTICE OWEN'S INQUIRY.

ADJOURNED TILL THIS MORNING.

MR. R. S. SIMS THE FIRST WITNESS.

Mr. Justice Owen resumed his sitting at the Chief Surveyor's Room of the Lands Department yesterday afternoon as a Royal Commission to inquire into the general administration of the Lands Department; the matter of the purchase of the Myall Creek Estate by the Government, and whether on the part of anyone there had been any interference with the purity of Parliamentary or departmental action; to report generally upon the work of land agents in connection with applications for, and dealings with, the Crown lands under the Crown Lands Act; and other matters, as set out in detail in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of May 2.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, solicitor, the secretary of the Commission, appeared on behalf of the Crown to assist his Honor in the inquiry, by presenting the facts in their proper sequence fully and clearly.

Mr. H. Richardson Clark, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. George M'Nair and Mr. W. N. Willis, who have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the case.

When his Honor took his seat, Mr. Davies said Mr. Reuben Simpson Sims, whose evidence it had been decided to take first, had just arrived from Moree, and, having had to do a great deal of coach travelling before getting the train, it would not be fair to expect him to sit at once for examination. On this account the learned counsel asked that the Commission might be adjourned till 10 o'clock the following morning.

In reply to his Honor, Mr. Davies said Mr. Sims was now in Sydney, and would be quite prepared to give evidence on the following day.

Mr. Clark said one of his clients, Mr. M'Nair, was connected with a large mine in the South Coast district at Yalwal, near Nowra, and it was necessary that he should visit the mine periodically to pay the men. He asked, therefore, that Mr. M'Nair should be allowed to leave at once so that he might be available for the Court on Thursday morning.

His Honor: Why all that time?

Mr. Clark said he could not get there until 1 o'clock the following day, as the mine was about 20 miles from the railway. He would leave the same day and make sure of being present on Thursday morning.

His Honor: Well, he can go, providing he is here for Thursday morning. And in regard to Mr. Sims it is only fair that we should give him some rest. Really, it is only a question of a couple of hours. I think I can grant the application made on behalf of Mr. Sims.

Mr. Davies said the Crown was not prepared to go on with any other witness before taking Mr. Sims's evidence.

His Honor then announced that the Commission would stand adjourned till 10 a.m. on the following day.

NORD-DEUTSCHER LLOYD.

EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS.

IMPROVED AUSTRALIAN SERVICES.

The report of the directors of the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd for the year 1904, a copy of which was received by yesterday's mail, was submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders held at Bremen on the 15th ult., when a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. was declared.

Referring to the Australian trade, the directors state:—"On the Australian line we employed, in the past year, during the principal travelling season, the steamers of our Barbarossa class, which number among the most popular vessels in this service. Unfortunately, for lack of suitable steamer plant, we have not yet been able to replace the steamers of the Gera class, used temporarily on this line, because the steamers of the Feldherr class, originally intended for this line, had to be put on the East Asiatic Line. But, with the further new steamers now being built of the Feldherr type, we shall be able, in 1906, to replace the older single-screw steamers of the Australian line by modern steamers of the above-mentioned class.

"In the cargo traffic a slow improvement manifested itself, as compared with the previous year. This is in accordance with the increasing purchasing power and exporting capabilities of the country, which will not be without influence on the future state of the freight market.

A CARGO LINE TO BE ESTABLISHED.

"The directors of the N.D.L. propose to establish, in the course of the present year, side by side with the Imperial mail steamer line, a special cargo steamer line to Australia, for which they are projecting monthly sailings, in alternation with the Imperial mail steamers. The company has ordered for this line six new steamers, which will be specially equipped for cargo traffic. The steamers will call at the most important ports of Queensland, in addition to the southern ports of Australia.

"We hope," the directors add, "that the extension of this traffic will prove of material benefit to German interests."

NEW GUINEA SERVICE.

"A material alteration has taken place as regards the Australian-New Guinea branch line," the directors state in their report, "inasmuch as we abandoned the line hitherto run from Singapore to New Guinea and Sydney, and in its place established, with the consent of the Imperial Government, by means of the two steamers Prinz Waldemar and Prinz Sigismund, a six-weekly service from Sydney, via the ports of New Guinea, to Hongkong, and on to Japan (Kobe-Yokohama), whence the steamers then returned to Sydney over the same route.

"By this alteration of the line the directors anticipate considerably more favourable results, as compared with the unsatisfactory yield of the former line, and the results hitherto obtained seem to justify their expectations. This service was subsequently extended to a monthly one, by putting on, in addition, the steamer Willehad.

"At present the putting on of a further branch steamer to the various small ports of New Guinea territory is under consideration, with a view to establishing communication between these and the principal liners, in connection with the service via Simpson-Hafen."

THE ISLAND COALING BASE.

With regard to the extensive works which for the past two years have been in progress at Simpson's Hafen, New Britain, the report of the N.D.L. says:—"We have further decided to establish at Simpson-Hafen, which excels by its protected situation, a central station for the New Guinea territory, as well as a coaling station there for our vessels. Cargo will then be collected at Simpson-Hafen from the various coasting places, and shipped from that port, which will materially facilitate traffic. We are building there a large pier, which is nearing completion."

NEW STEAMERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Respecting the new steamers of the Feldherr type, ordered for the Australian service, the report says:—"The high satisfaction given by the steamers of the Feldherr class, as well as by the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the universal approval with which they have met, have induced us to order three more steamers of the Feldherr class, of somewhat larger dimensions, to be named York, Bulow, and Goeben, each of 8500 gross register tons, and 6000-h.p., and further, a steamer of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich type, likewise in somewhat larger dimensions, of 10,000 gross register tonnage, and 7000-h.p., to be named Prinz Ludwig. One each of the three first-named steamers was ordered respectively from the Weser Company, of Bremen, Tecklenborg, Geestemunde, and F. Schichau, of Dantzic, while the Stettin Vulcan was entrusted with the order for the steamer Prinz Ludwig.

"Further, we ordered for the Australian cargo-steamer line, two steamers each, of about 5500 gross register tons, and 2700 indicated horse-power each, from the Weser Company, of Bremen, the Bremer Vulcan, of Vegesack, and J. C. Tecklenborg, A.G., of Geestemunde, respectively. These steamers will be named Franken, Schwaben, Hessen, Lotbringen, Westfalen, and Thuringen."

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

was a grand success, in spite of the bad weather, but many colds were the result of exposure to the constant rain.

To all these sufferers we recommend the one infallible remedy—Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption.

It will ensure a quick recovery and prevent any injurious after-effects.

A bottle of Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery will be presented free to any of the lady collectors who contracted a cough or cold while aiding in this noble charity if she calls at the office of the Sheldon Drug Company, 15 O'Connell-street, before Thursday of this week.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

WORK AT THE PITS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The coal trade was well distributed during the fortnight ended on Saturday last. No less than 17 collieries worked full time, which is the best record for a long period, and prospects are good for a majority of the pits during the ensuing fortnight. Following is the time worked for next Friday's pay:—Stockton, Back Creek, Pelaw-Main, Duckenfield, Dudley, Sea Pit, Hebburn, West Wallsend, Killingworth, Seaham, Abermain, East Greta, Heddon-Greta, Stanford-Merthyr, Hetton, Wallsend, and South Greta, 10 days; Elermore Vale and Northern Extended, 8 days; Pacific, 7; Burwood, 6½; Co-operative, 6½; Rhondda, 5½; New Lambton and Maryland, 5½; Waratah, 5; Newcastle A and B Collieries, 4; Lambton B, 3; Lambton, 2 days.

BOATING FATALITY INQUEST.

The District Coroner, Mr. C. Hibble, held an inquest to-day respecting the boating fatality which occurred on Saturday afternoon in the North Harbour. It appeared that a party of four, consisting of Francis Thomas Wilson, miner, aged 40, Richard Sneddon, aged 23, and William Sneddon, aged 10, sons of Mr. William Sneddon, Merewether, and James Sneddon, jun., 21 years of age, son of Mr. James Sneddon, Merewether, hired a boat at North Stockton early on Saturday morning, and embarked on a fishing excursion up the North Harbour. The boat was an ordinary pleasure boat, well found in every respect. After fishing up the harbour until noon, they started to work back. The boat was under sail, there being very little wind, but a strong ebb tide was running. On reaching the fairway above North Stockton they prepared to round up and drop the kellick to again cast their lines. As the boat came to a wave washed over the bow, and it is supposed that some movement on the part of the occupants caused her to immediately fill and sink, coming up bottom upwards. The only one of the party who could not swim was the boy William Sneddon. The others got him on top of the boat, but the strong tide and the weight of some of the others who tried to get on the boat caused it to sink. They were left struggling in the water again. Wilson and the boy William Sneddon disappeared. The former was wearing a heavy overcoat. James Sneddon managed to get on the boat, and Richard Sneddon swam to a beacon, both being subsequently rescued in a boat which put off from the powder magazine. The body of William Sneddon was found later in the afternoon. The Coroner returned a verdict of accidentally drowned. Wilson's body has not yet been recovered.

A PLUCKY RESCUE.

While the Customs launch was lying at Stockton this morning the engineer, Mr. Jas. Brattan, noticed the body of a boy suddenly float to the surface of the water. Though an elderly man he pluckily jumped into the harbour and seized the boy just as he was sinking. The lad was taken on the launch quite unconscious. The usual efforts for resuscitation were immediately made, and afterwards continued under the direction of Dr. Sparke with successful results. It transpired that the boy, whose name is Patrick Henry, had fallen off the wharf. No one saw him, and but for the gallant action of Mr. Brattan he would probably have never been seen again.

MISS MACLACHLAN'S CONCERT.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scotch vocalist, arrived by the midday train from Sydney to-day, being welcomed at the station by members of the Caledonian Society. Later in the afternoon the Mayor and Mayoress officially greeted the distinguished artist at the Council-chambers in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. Miss MacLachlan's concert to-night in the Central Hall was a triumph. The doors were opened at 7.15, and probably the scene which ensued in the struggle by the large crowd to obtain tickets has never been enacted in Newcastle before. The arrangements for the purchase of tickets were totally inadequate, the sudden early crush apparently having come as a surprise. The concert was such a pronounced success that the Mayor (Alderman Moroney) announced that arrangements will be made for another concert before the close of the month.

It is reported that the construction of the Carrington tramway line will be resumed shortly.

At the police court to-day Mr. Scott, S.M., gave judgment in the maintenance case of Baird v. Baird, finding for the complainant, whom he allowed 5s per week, making the order for 12 months. Notice of appeal was given.

THE PLAGUE.

OUTBREAK ON THE RICHMOND.

The President of the Board of Health, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, received information yesterday that another case of plague had occurred at Ballina, on the Richmond River. The president remarked that when the board's officers visited Ballina during the first outbreak, they cleared the township of rats and mice to such an extent that it was almost impossible to catch a rodent when the staff left. In view of the fresh outbreak the Assistant Government Medical Officer and a sanitary inspector will again visit Ballina for the purpose of taking matters in hand.

CLEANSING OPERATIONS AT LISMORE.

LISMORE, Monday.

As the result of a special meeting of the municipal council on Saturday, a number of men were engaged to-day for cleansing operations in town. The old wooden crossings on the streets, giving entrance to lanes, etc. are being removed. The men sent up by the Board of Health arrived to-day.

The patient, F. Skidmore, is reported to be progressing favourably. The isolation ward at the Lismore Hospital will be used for any cases occurring here. There are many rumours current of suspicious cases of sickness, most of which have no foundation, but any cases of illness coming under the doctors' notice are being closely watched. The opinion of local medical men is that very probably other cases may develop. An application from the relatives to convey the remains of the deceased patient, Elliott, to the South Coast in a leaden coffin was refused.

THE PLAGUE AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Mayor has applied to the Board of Health for a motor sprayer and a competent ganger, also for a supply of disinfectants. The cleansing gang finished the Perkins-street area to-day. During the operations 15 rats were found, some of them plague-infected, making 20 plague rats found in this area since the 26th ult. The cleansing gang will start on the West-end block, between Auckland and Union streets, to-morrow. During to-day 136 rats and 40 mice were brought to the incinerator.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In connection with the outbreak of plague at Ipswich inquiry made this morning points to the conclusion that infected fodder was responsible for the five cases. The position of the cases when found, a report concerning a consignment of fodder, and, above all, the abdominal symptoms point to infection by this source. It is thought that the patients may have been testing infected grain, and swallowed a portion of it.

BALLINA, Monday.

Lizzie Wallbridge, a domestic servant in Ballina, has been admitted into the local hospital and pronounced to be suffering from bubonic plague. This is the second case in Ballina, and the third in the Ballina district since the outbreak of the disease.

THE WEATHER.

A SEVERE SQUALL.

RAIN IN THE FAR EAST.

A heavy thunderstorm, preceded by a violent squall, passed over the city last evening. At 8.15 the wind, which had been blowing lightly from the nor'ard, suddenly changed to a westerly, and rapidly increased in force, until it attained a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Some of the squalls were very severe, and the lightning was extremely vivid. Up to 9 o'clock only 9 points of rain had fallen, and shortly after 10 o'clock the storm passed away.

Early yesterday morning the South Australian rains extended to the Far Western districts of New South Wales. Broken Hill at 9 a.m. reported a registration of 29 points, the additional record at 6 o'clock last evening being 7 points. Other falls in the west were —Pooncarie 15 points, Euriowie 12, Wentworth 24, Menindie 9, White Cliffs 4, and Wilcannia 3. Saturday's rains were confined to the coast, the registration at Sydney being 59 points.

Mr. Hunt says that the disturbance which affected the central seaboard districts on Saturday has passed away entirely, but the Antarctic depression which was over the Great Bight last week has moved 200 miles to the westward, and is at present localised centrally to the east of Bass Straits. It is very extensive in area, and covers the whole of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania, the eastern half of South Australia, and the southern parts of Queensland.

Fine weather is expected from the fore half of this disturbance, with warm north-westerly winds. When this is superseded by the western half a change for cold, unsettled, and showery weather, will probably take place, with squally and strong W to SW winds, as the result of a congestion in the isobars in the disturbance due to the rapid advance of an anti-cyclone from Western Australia.

FINE RAINS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A magnificent rain fell on Sunday night over the agricultural areas. It was heaviest in the far north, where the fall ranged from 1 to 4 inches. It is the best fall that has occurred in the outside wheat-growing districts since 1889. In the far north a good harvest is considered almost assured. The rain was just in time to save the lambing from failure. Owing to the dry state of the north the lambing was estimated to be 10 per cent. lower than in the previous season.

COROWA.—Much needed rain set in this afternoon, and has every appearance of continuing. The fall is just in time, both for pastures and ploughing.

WELLINGTON.—This afternoon a very heavy shower fell, registering 35 points.

YOUNG.—Rain was falling steadily on Monday evening, with every prospect of a continuance.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop it with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour, and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

LOSS OF THE EULOMENE.

POSTED MISSING.

All hope for the safety of the fine four-masted barque Eulomene has now been abandoned, and she has been posted missing at Lloyd's. For many years the Eulomene was a frequent trader to Australia, and her officers were well known at this port. The theory is advanced that the vessel foundered during a gale with all hands, among those who perished being a son of Mr. J. H. Maiden (the Curator of the Sydney Botanic Gardens), who was serving his apprenticeship under Captain Thomas.

The Eulomene, a steel-built vessel of 2725 tons, was owned by the Liverpool Shipping Company, and at the time of her disappearance was on passage from Bremerhaven to Newcastle-on-Tyne, in tow of the Dutch tug Poolzee. On January 31, in the darkness of the night, when the tug and her tow were in the vicinity of the fateful Dogger Bank, the steel hawser snapped. The Eulomene drifted away in the darkness, and has not since been heard of. Prior to her departure from Bremerhaven the Eulomene had the ill-fortune to be stranded near Nordenhamm. During a gale on December 30 she broke from her moorings and drifted ashore at the top of high tide. A few days afterwards she was towed off on the storm-flood, but no fewer than 10 tugs were engaged in getting her afloat, and it was then reported that she had "remained tight." Now, after these vicissitudes, she has passed out of existence as a "missing ship."

A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Christiansund was received by the authorities in London at the beginning of last month to the effect that there had been found drifting near Homborgsund parts of a boat marked with a red and white house flag, and bearing the words, "Eulomene, Liverpool."

THE CARBINE-LIGHTSHIP COLLISION.

RESULT OF THE SURVEY.

A survey of the steamer Carbine was conducted yesterday, and disclosed the fact that the damage done as a result of her collision with the lightship moored off the Sow and Pigs shoal on Sunday night was not so extensive as was at first thought. It was ascertained after a thorough inspection by experts had been made, that the stem face of the Carbine had been shattered, that the covering board on the port side had started, that the bulwark rail on the starboard side had been broken, and that a couple of sheets of copper on both sides of the stem had been torn. The vessel was not injured below the water-line, and the work of effecting repairs will occupy but a few days.

The collision is ascribed to the fact that Captain Grant, the master of the Carbine, gave way to the Manly Beach steamer, which was approaching him from Sydney, and that when he found he was making straight for the lightship the steering gear of the Carbine suddenly became temporarily deranged, and he was unable to avert an impact. After the collision the Carbine succeeded in reaching Fort Macquarie, where she safely landed all her passengers. No water had found its way into the vessel, but in the event of damage below the water-line Captain Grant, as a precautionary measure, moored the vessel in shallow water at Blue's Point.

The accident was yesterday reported to the Department of Navigation.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN CONCERTS.

Last night the Jessie Maclachlan concert party appeared at Newcastle, whence they return this morning, in readiness for the final concert of the present series at the Town Hall. The rich-voiced Highland soprano will sing this evening "Auld Scots Sangs," "Wi' a Hundred Pipers" (her great success of last Friday), "The March of the Cameron Men," "The Flowers of the Forest," "The Lost Chord" (piano and grand organ accompaniment), and other famous ballads. Mr. John McLinden, the Glasgow 'cellist, Mr. Robert Buchanan, and Mr. Arthur Mason (City Organist) will assist. The plan is at Paling's.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Owing to the fact that the season of Mr. George Stephenson's Musical Comedy Company at the Criterion Theatre is limited to eight weeks, that manager has decided to revive "The Rose of the Riviera" on Saturday. Accordingly the final matinee of "A Skirt Dancer" is announced for to-morrow, and the vivacious piece will be played for the last time on Friday evening.

CONCERT AND RECITAL.

A concert and recital, arranged by Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, will be given this evening in the Hyde Park Unitarian Church. The programme includes several items from "Maritana," recitals from Shakespeare, etc.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.
Average for 46 years, Jan. 1 to April 30, 19.127.
Total from Jan. 1 to May 8, 21.1.9.
Temperatures: Maximum 75.7, minimum 54, at 9 p.m. 59.2.
Humidity: At 9 a.m. 83, at 3 p.m. 46.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.07, Perth 30.25, Eucla 30.15, Adelaide 29.88, Hobe 29.84, Portland 29.77, Melbourne 29.66, Wilson's Promontory 29.70, Gabo Island 29.64, Cape St. George 29.67, Sydney 29.76, Newcastle 29.80, Port Macquarie 29.87, Clarence Heads 29.90, Brisbane 29.99, Rockhampton 30.05, Mackay 30.04.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bowral 1 point, Broken Hill 29, Cape St. George 111, Crookhaven 54, Clarence 2, Eden 49, Euriowie 12, Gabo Island 8, Ivanhoe 4, Kiama 10, Menindie 9, Newcastle 20, Parramatta 13, Pooncarie 15, Sydney 59, Ulladulla 20, Wentworth 7, White Cliffs 4, Wilcannia 3.

Additional rainfall reported at 6 p.m.—Albury 2 points, Bathurst 27, Broken Hill 7, Coonabarabran 14, Goulburn 15, Hay 6, Kiandra 9, Sydney 9, Wentworth 17.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Unsettled and wet weather prevailed over a narrow strip of the coastal areas lying between Newcastle and Ulladulla; otherwise fine and pleasant conditions prevailed throughout the State both on Saturday and Sunday; early this morning a change for rain set in in the far western districts.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout, showery to raining steadily, excepting the south-western districts.

Queensland.—Fine and clear generally.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy to dull, generally, and in north-eastern parts raining heavily.

Victoria.—Overcast generally, with northerly winds, showery in the extreme south-west.

Western Australia.—Cloudy or raining lightly along south coast, elsewhere fine, with scattered clouds.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, NW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, N, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderating; Port Macquarie, NNE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, NW, light, dull, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, raining, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NW, light, stormy, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, light, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, NE, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled showery weather, extending generally over the State during the next 48 hours, winds veering to squally and strong west to south-west, with falling temperatures.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Still cloudy, cold, and squally, with more rain, but moderating, barometers rising rapidly; south-westerly winds.—C. A. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy, unsettled, with rain, more especially in Southern districts, light variable winds gradually veering south-westerly and freshening, sea becoming rough, especially off Cape Nelson.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 9.

Sun rises at 6.35, sets at 5.8; moon rises at 10.28 a.m., sets at 8.41 p.m. Mercury, 4.56 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Venus, 5.21 a.m., 4.7 p.m.; Mars, 4.59 p.m., 6.43 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.10 a.m., 5.2 p.m.; Saturn, 12.32 a.m., 1.45 p.m.

Full moon, May 19; new moon, June 3.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.19 a.m.; 11.43 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†

†Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.

§Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.‡

‡Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O., in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.

Chili and Peru, from Port Kembla.—George Fleming, noon.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Ocean Island.—Lombardo, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orotava, 5 p.m.

R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orotava, 5.30 p.m.**

Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.**

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**

Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

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The richness of all mineral wealth,
Field, forest, timber, grain,
Is nothing if we fall in health,
And pass our days in pain.
So let us grasp this blessed truth—
"They conquer who endure"—
And persevere in quest of youth
Through Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 8.

Nineveh, s, 3808 tons, Captain Robb, from London, via Capetown and ports. Passengers—Mrs. M'Cowan, Mrs. Havis, Mrs. Moody and son, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon, Miss Murray, Messrs. Christie, Fosberry, Barnett, M'Donald, Parry, Parkhouse, Manning, Carson, Swenson, Mackay, Graham, Oliver, Burke, Evans, Fleming, Wallace, Wall, Stubbs, Glover, Dutton, Atkins. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Indraghiri, s, 4927 tons, Captain Hollingsworth, from New York, via Melbourne. Tyser and Co., agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Nardoo, s, 1835 tons, Captain W. Butcher, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wyoming, s, 250 tons, Captain W. O'Connor, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain Benson, from South Coast. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Cooktown, via Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. Passengers—45 in the saloon, and 49 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Electra, s, 305 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Melbourne. Passengers—121 in the saloon and 59 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tomki, s, 580 tons, Captain E. Balfour, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Dorrigo, s, 324 tons, Captain C. Anderson, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain Dix, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 8.

Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports.

Moresby, s, for Solomon Islands, via British New Guinea, New Britain, and ports.

Easby, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Oonah, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 9.

Morayshire, s, for London and West Coast of England, via Durban and Capetown; Lombard, s, for Ocean Island; Wodonga, s, for Melbourne; Wyandra, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane and ports; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Wollumbin, s, and Duroby, s, both for Tweed River; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra and Berry; Cooloon, s, and Dorrigo, s, both for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River; Noorebar, s, for Byron Bay and Trial Bay; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven, Kew, and Kendall; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 8.

Sonoma, R.M.S., Captain C. Herriman, for San Francisco, via Auckland, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, for Newcastle.

Eliza Davies, ktch, 61 tons, Captain A. M'Leod, for Melbourne, with 90 cs blasting gelatine and 6 cs detonators.

Carradale, 4-m bq, 1982 tons, Captain T. Gill, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, with 575 tons coal.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain T. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 8.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie: 2 bgs bones, 16 bxs butter, 7 cs eggs, 1 cs fruit, 31 loose and 1 bg hides, 87 pigs, 167 bgs ore, 7 bgs oysters, 644 bgs maize, 2 coops and 2 bxs poultry, 4 bgs pumpkins, 3 bdls skins, 34 flitches timber, 26,281ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 10 bgs bones, 274 bxs butter, 63 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 12 cs 1 tin honey, 64 loose and 4 bgs hides, 6 calves, 7 cattle, 2 horses, 240 pigs, 44 cs samples, 3 csks tallow, 15 bgs oysters, 182 bgs maize, 28 coops 1 bx poultry, 6 bdls skins, 88 pcs cedar, 360 sleepers, and sundries.

Wodonga, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 2813 bchs bananas, 897 cs fruit, 546 bls wool, 165 pkgs hides, 29 bdls skins, 390 bgs ore, 401 ingots tin, 3040 bgs sugar, 25 cs eggs, 45 cs cheese, 100 pkgs bacon, 75 cs meats, 2000 bxs butter, 75 cs min. waters, 31 bgs oysters, 516 pkgs merchandise, 1 traction engine, 5 cedar logs, 12 horses, 1 eight-oar racing boat, and quantity sundries.

Oonah, s, from Hobart: 24,082 cs fruit, 894 cs jam, 321 cs evap. apples, 13 cs fish, 578 cs pulp, 12,210ft timber, 60 bls hops, 47 csks tallow, 2 portable engines, 1 bx gold (Bank of N.S.W.), and sundries.

Karori, s, from Devonport: 2000 bars copper, 218 bgs bags, 10 sks moss, 10,249 sks potatoes, 332 bgs turnips, 6 sks grass, 943 sks oats, 60 bgs peas. For Newcastle: 156 sks oats, 4516 bgs ore, 200 tons ironstone.

Dorrigo, s, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour: 12 pigs, 10 bgs maize, 1 coop poultry, and a quantity of sleepers and sawn timber.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 1657 bxs butter, 40 cs bacon, 9 pine logs, 50 hides, 10 bgs hides, 9 bgs bones, 3 csks tallow, 2 bxs skins, 44 tins lard, 40 bgs heads, and 20 pkgs sundries.

Tomki, s, from Richmond River: 5 bgs bones, 1168 bxs butter, 914 scks bacon, 26 cs eggs, 16 cs fish, 1 cs honey, 12 hides and 3 scks hides, 7 bls box timber, 20 pigs, 2 csks tallow, 18 bls millet, 5 bgs oysters, 6 coops and 107 pr ducks, 8 bndls skins, 88 scks chaff, 5 bgs seeds, 20,000ft boxwood, 3097ft sawn timber, 72 bgs maize, and sundries.

Apolda, s, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 46 bgs fibre, 60 drms carbide calcium, 38 cs sewing machines, 13 cs cigars, 10 cs twine, 123 cs hollowware, 150 cs beer, 18 cs and 206 bls paper, 440 rails, 17 steel angles, 80 drms myrabane oil, 54 cs pianos, 18 cs gram. records, 32 cs brandy, 86 pkgs lampware, 75 cs enamelware, 540 tubes, 35 cs glassware, 20 pkgs tartaric acid, 1522 cs 12 hhds and 10 octvs geneva, 1200 cs schnapps, 14 csks and 1233 pkgs 20 pkgs barbed wire, 40 bgs seed, 26 pkgs glassware, 47 cs capsules, 11 pkgs disinfectants, 170 steel sheets, 32 cs glass, 145 cs wax vestas, 65 cs safety matches, 60 cs potash, 10 cs sulphuric ether, 20 cs white oil, 23 cs tinfoils, 26 pkgs wrapping paper, 392 csks hoop-iron, 1499 bxs candles, 10 cs lub. oil, 87 cs cheese, 15 pkgs steel plates, 35 cs chests, 135 cs cocoa and chocolate, 25 plate bars, 40 bgs caraway seeds, 87 pkgs nails, 10 cs preserves, 68 pkgs putty, 20 brls earth colours, 191 bls strawboards, 245 zinc plates, 140 plates, 627 pkgs steel hoops, and sundries.

Fortunatus, s, from Calcutta, via ports: 2001 bls gunnies, 540 bgs linseed, 50 bgs ginger, 102 bls mats and matting, 40 chests shellac, 67 bgs wax, 201 cs and 221 kes castor oil, 154 bgs coffee, 10 cs condiments, 73 chsts tea, 90 cs nutmegs, 2652 bls kapok, 50 pkgs black pepper, 45 bgs white pepper, 100 bgs rice, 1192 bgs tapioca, and sundries.

Easby, s, from Devonport: 51 bgs grass seed, 112 bgs swedes and potatoes, 270 bgs oats, 720 bgs swedes, 98 bgs 30 sks turnips, 4643 bgs 634 sks potatoes, and sundries.

Nardoo, s, from Port Pirie: 22,880 bars lead, quantity loose ore, and 5640 ingots copper.

Australien, F.M.S., from Noumea: 48 bgs bones, 11 csks rubber, 7 csks hides, 20 cs kauri gum, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 8.

Sonoma, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 20 bgs sugar, 50 cs kerosene, 69 sks flour, 998 cs salmon, 28 csks pitch, 37 drums glycerine, 126 pcs timber, 46 pkgs rosewood, 202 quarter-bags flour, 532 ingots tin, 15 cs vermouth, 15 cs seeds, 200 bls kapok, 14 cs birds, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: May 8, Era, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Hopewell, s, for Maryborough; Indraghiri, s, for Wellington, via Auckland; Apolda, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville; Karori, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane; Senorita, bqtn, for Kaipara, via Newcastle; Frank Guy, bqtn, for Gisborne, via Newcastle; Ilma, bqtn, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.

A cable message was yesterday received by the Messageries Maritimes Company, notifying that the steamer Pacifique, which sailed from Sydney on the 4th inst, arrived at Noumea at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The managing agents for the E. and A. Company, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., were yesterday advised by cable that the steamer Empire sailed from Hongkong on Saturday last, 6th inst, en route from Yokohama to Australian ports.

The A.U.S.N. liner Wyandra, with 180 passengers in the first and second saloons, arrived here at 8.45 a.m. yesterday from Melbourne, and berthed at the company's wharf at 9.30 a.m. Captain James Grahl reports having experienced moderate variable winds, smooth seas, and fine weather conditions throughout.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Karori, which arrived yesterday from Devonport, experienced foggy weather between Kent's Group and Gabo, thence to arrival clear weather with moderate winds and sea.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Tweed Heads: Bar apparently very shallow; too much sea for sounding. Moruya Heads: 10ft 9in on bar. Catherine Hill Bay: Heavy swell in bay. Lake Macquarie Heads: Too much break on bar for sounding. Ballina: 13ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel. Manning Heads: 10ft on bar, 8ft on crossing, rise of tide 3ft 3in. Camden Haven Heads: 6ft on bar. Clarence Heads: 13ft on bar, rise of tide 4ft. Port Macquarie: 9ft 6in on bar.

The following charters are notified by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson:—Renfield, 4-m bqtn, from London to Fremantle; Nile, 4-m sh, from Liverpool to Sydney, optional Newcastle; Romanoff, sh, from Fredrickstad to Melbourne; Frieda, bq, from Newcastle to Valparaiso, optional Pisagua; Port Caledonia, 4-m bq, from Newcastle to Mollendo; Jean Baptiste, bq, from Newcastle to San Francisco; Corryvrechan, bq, from Newcastle to Callao, optional Arica and Mollendo; Havila, bq, from Newcastle to Tarapaca; Bermuda, 4-m bq, from Newcastle to Acapulco; Lorton, bq, from London to Sydney, optional Newcastle; Fratelli Boverino, 4-m bq, from Newcastle to Coquimbo, optional Junin.

A large crowd gathered on the Circular Quay at midday yesterday to witness the departure of the R.M.S. Sonoma for San Francisco. A number of military, shipping, and commercial men assembled to bid farewell to Colonel James Burns, among those present being Brigadier-General Gordon.

A small barque was sighted from South Head 25 miles to the south-east at sunset yesterday, making for this port. Subsequently the north-westerly gale carried her off the land.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Victoria left Fremantle yesterday, and leaves Colombo 19th, Aden 26th, and Port Said May 31, and is due at Marseilles 4th, London June 11.

The R.M.S. Moldavia left Colombo on the 5th instant, and will leave Aden 12th, and Port Said 17th. She is due at Marseilles 21st, London May 28.

The R.M.S. China arrived at Marseilles on the 6th instant, and is due at London May 13.

The R.M.S. India leaves Melbourne to-day, and will arrive at Sydney on Thursday next.

The R.M.S. Britannia arrived at Colombo on the 6th instant, and is due at Fremantle 17th, Adelaide 21st, Melbourne 23rd, and Sydney May 26.

The R.M.S. Mongolia left Marseilles May 5, and is due at Port Said 9th, Aden 14th, Colombo 20th, Fremantle May 30, Adelaide June 2, Melbourne 5th, and Sydney June 8th.

PASSENGERS BY THE MORAYSHIRE.

The following is a list of passengers by the Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Morayshire (Captain A. M'Lauchlan), which will sail to-day for London and West Coast of England ports, via South Africa:—

For Durban: Mr. A. Caro, Mr. F. Shaw, Mr. F. Shaw, Mr. Harrison, sen., Mrs. T. N. Harrison, Miss Hilda Harrison, Miss Dora Harrison, Miss Winnie Harrison, Masters Robert, Norrie, and Fred. Harrison, Master Lauser.

For Algoa Bay: Mr. W. S. Collins.

For Capetown: Mr. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster.

For London: Mr. F. A. Powell, Mr. Wooley, Mr. Geo. Rogers, Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. P. Nugent, Mr. T. Nugent, Mr. Farrell, Mr. G. A. Agar.

For Liverpool: Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Masters Bell (2), Miss Bell, Mr. Price, Mrs. Price, Mrs. John Price, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Richard Price, Miss Edith Price, Miss Mary Price, Miss Sarah Price, Miss Ellen Price, Maste. Edward and David Price, Mr. Wm. Howell, Mr. E. Ingham.

For Glasgow: Mr. Wm. Hynd, Mrs. Hynd and three children, Mr. Singleton, Miss Singleton, Mr. A. Jordon, Mrs. M. O. Jones.

For Bristol: Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Morrison, Rev. Mr. Bean.

THE VOYAGE OF THE INDIA.

The R.M.S. India, of the P. and O. Company's fleet, will leave Melbourne to-day in continuation of her voyage from London, and will arrive here on Thursday morning. Captain Vibert, R.N.R., who is still in command, states that the India left London on March 31 at 2 p.m., having embarked 210 passengers. Fine weather was experienced with light to moderate breezes to Finisterre, and from thence the weather was foggy to Gibraltar, which was reached at 12.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4. After embarking and disembarking passengers the ship left for Marseilles, arriving on Thursday, April 6, at 4 p.m. A moderate gale was encountered in the Gulf of Lyons.

Owing to the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with her Majesty the Queen on board occupying the P. and O. wharf, the India was moored to the adjoining mole. His Majesty King Edward arrived at 9 o'clock the next morning, a portion of the ship's native crew being lined up to receive him on his alighting from the special train.

About 100 passengers joined the India at Marseilles, having arrived by special train, and that port was left at noon on April 7. Port Said was reached at 4 p.m. on April 12, fine weather with fresh easterly breezes having prevailed across the Mediterranean. After embarking passengers and 3731 bags of mails for India, China, and Australia, the ship entered the canal at 10 a.m. on April 14, reaching Suez at 2 a.m. on the 15th. From Suez light north-westerly winds, calm seas, and cool weather prevailed to Aden, where the ship arrived at 3 p.m. on April 16.

After transferring a number of passengers and 717 bags of mails for India, the ship proceeded, being favoured with fine weather and light to moderate winds across the Indian Ocean. Colombo was reached at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, and 120 passengers and 1021 bags of mails were transhipped to the R.M.S. Malta, which left the same evening for China.

The India left on Sunday, April 23, at 9 a.m. for Fremantle, after embarking 25 passengers and a large quantity of tea. Fine weather and moderate south-east trade winds were met with during the run, and the Western Australian port was reached at daylight on May 2.

After embarking 106 passengers at Fremantle for eastern ports, a start was made at 1.15 p.m. for Adelaide, which was reached at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 6th instant. Fresh westerly winds, with high south-westerly swell, were encountered to Cape Leeuwin, moderating to the vicinity of King George's Sound. From thence to Adelaide fine weather and light breezes and south-westerly swell were experienced. Melbourne was reached on Sunday.

A sports committee was formed, and a capital programme of events was carried out in a most efficient and hearty way. Among the passengers for Australia is Mr. Watkin Mills, the celebrated English baritone, and his concert party. Three concerts were given by them, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all on board, a handsome sum being realised by the sale of programmes to be devoted to seamen's charities.

A sad event happened on April 29, when Mr. E. C. Downes, R.N.R., the third officer, died from septic pneumonia. His illness only lasted a few days, and his body was committed to the deep the same evening.

OCEAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, report:—

The Orestes left Adelaide April 20, and is due at London May 31.

The Ixion, now in Brisbane, will arrive here about the 15th, and leave for London, Liverpool, Glasgow, May 20.

The Ramore Head left Glasgow April 8, and is due here about May 30.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, report:—

The Commonwealth leaves London to-day for Australian ports, via South Africa. She is due at Capetown May 20, Adelaide June 15, Melbourne 22nd, and Sydney June 26.

The Geelong left London for Australia on April 5, Capetown April 27, and is due at Adelaide May 17, Melbourne 21st, and Sydney May 25.

The Narrung is due at Natal to-day, and at London June 5.

The Wakool is due in London on May 17.

The Wilcannia left Sydney for Natal, Capetown, and London, May 5. She leaves Melbourne May 11, and Adelaide May 16, and is due at Natal June 4, Capetown June 9, and London July 1.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS EXCURSION.

In order to enable the passengers to have a longer stay at the different ports of call, the Union Steamship Company has decided to despatch the Manapouri from Auckland on Tuesday, May 30, a day ahead of timetable dates.

The Mararoa, leaving Sydney on the 24th instant, connects at Auckland with the Manapouri, thus enabling passengers to complete the round trip in 30 days.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Kamona left Greymouth on Saturday for Sydney, via Melbourne.

The Monowai left Wellington at 5 p.m. on Saturday for Sydney.

The Waikare leaves Melbourne at 2 p.m. to-morrow for Bluff, via Hobart.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. McArthur, Limited, managing agents in Australia for the Gulf line of steamers, report the following movements:—

The Gulf of Ancud is trading in the Atlantic.

The Gulf of Venice is in Hongkong.

The Macquarie is in Hongkong.

The Orange Branch is on West Coast of America.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: May 7, Guthrie, s, from Sydney. Dep: Clio, warship, for Hongkong. Passed: May 6, Indradeo, s, from Manila; May 7, Sommerfeld, s, from the south.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: May 8, Taiyuan, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: May 7, Buninyong, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: May 8, Barcoo, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Aramac, s, for Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (847 miles).—Dep: May 8, Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 8, Carpentaria, s, from London; Konoowarra, s, and Wollowra, s, both from Sydney; Pyrmont, s, from Richmond River.

TWEED HEADS (464 miles).—May 8, Augusta, s, at anchor in bay; Wollumbin, s, off bar; Duroby, s, and Myee, s, both barbound. Passed: May 7, Pyrmont, s, at 2.15 p.m., a large 2-m steamer at 4.40 p.m., both north. May 8, one of Howard Smith Company's steamers at 11 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: May 8, Cavanba, s, at 6 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: May 8, St. George, s, at 7.40 a.m. Passed: Konoowarra, s, at 8 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: May 8, Kyogle, s, at daylight, from Sydney; Aima, launch, at noon; Rio, sch, ready for sea.

BELLINGER HEADS (254 miles).—May 8, Zelma, ktch, barbound. Dep: Burunda, tug, for Macleay River, and Government punt, for Newcastle, both at 10 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (237 miles).—Dep: May 7, Dorrigo, s, at 3 p.m.; Cooloon, s, at 5 p.m.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Arr: May 8, Burrawong, s, at 8.20 a.m.; Burunda, tug, at 12.15 p.m.; Annandale, ktch, and Euroka, s, both barbound, at 11 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 8, a ketch like Premier, and Lansdowne, ktch, both at noon, north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: May 8, Hastings, s, and Trilby, s, both at 8.30 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—May 8, Ladysmith, ktch, Isabella de Fraine, ktch, and S. A. Hayward, ktch, all barbound.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—May 8, Alfred Fanning, ktch, barbound, at 11.30 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—May 8, Shannon, sch, and Paris, sch, both barbound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: May 8, Cooloon, s, at 8.20 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: May 8, Storm King, s, at 2 p.m. Passed: Dorrigo, s, at 9.5 a.m.; Sophia Ann, s, at 12.20 p.m., Joker, ktch, at 1 p.m.; Hawke, s, at 2.45 p.m., Macleay, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 8, Wakatipu, s, from Sydney; Hawke, s, Storm King, s, from Port Stephens; Macleay, s, from Richmond River. Dep: May 8, Narooma, s, Jones Bros., sch, Nandi, s, for Sydney; Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Beagle, s, Helen Nicoll, s, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: May 8, Narooma, s, at 6 a.m., from Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr: May 8, Erina, s, at 3 p.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: May 8, Laura, ktch, and Betsy, ktch, at 4 p.m., both from Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: May 8, Currajong, s, and Werfa, s, both at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: May 8, Rosedale, scow, at 8.20 a.m., for St. George's Basin.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Arr: May 8, Mandu, ktch, at 5.55 p.m. Passed: Era, s, at 9.45 a.m., Illawarra, s, at 3.25 p.m., Ottenaen, s, at 3.45 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: May 8, Illawarra, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: May 8, Ripple, s, at 11.30 a.m., Coomonderry, s, at 11.50 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: A two-funnelled British warship and one of Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamers, both at 1.10 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: May 8, Kapo, s, at 6.40 a.m., south; Tagliaferro, s, at 6.8 a.m., Marceba, s, at 7.15 a.m., both west; Harriet, s, at 7.30 a.m., George Fleming, s, at 12.30 p.m.; Corio, s, at 4.10 p.m., Wongrabelle, ktch, at 5.5 p.m., all north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: May 7, a large steamer at 11.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 8, Orotava, R.M.S., from Sydney; Niwaru, s, from London; Bermuda, s, from New York; Peter Iredale, 4-masted bq, from San Francisco; Madagascar, 4-masted bq, from Bellingham; Catharena, Norwegian bq, from Adelaide. Dep: May 8, Leverrbank, 4-masted bq, for Newcastle; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Alma, Norwegian bq, for Malden Island; Australian, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: May 7, Muriku, s, 6.30 a.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (599 miles).—Arr: May 7, Warrentinna, s, at 6.20 p.m., from Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Dep: May 6, Flora, s, at 9 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: May 8, Coolgardie, s, from the eastern States.

ALBANY (2150 miles).—Departures: May 8, Grantala, s, for eastern States; Hobart, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: May 7, Kanowna, s, at 8.35 a.m., from eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: May 8, Ruapehu, s, from London.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: May 8, Wimmera, s, from Hobart. Dep: May 8, Warrimoo, s, for Hobart.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

A moderate amount of business was carried through to-day in the Stock and Share market. Prices were, however, for the most part without material change. Bank of New South Wales and Commercial Banking Company shares sold at late rates, and A.J.S. "B" deposits also at unchanged figures. The general tendency of bank securities was towards increased firmness. Buyers offered a shade more for deposits in several instances. There was not much variation in steam shares. Australian Gas sold at an advance of 5s. Fresh Food and Ice Company improved 3d. In other cases where business resulted there were no alterations in rates.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £26 15s. Later: Australian Gaslight, £17 15s; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £26 15s. Noon: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 13s; Australian Gaslight, £17 17s 6d; New Issue, £5 15s; Fresh Food and Ice, 9s 9d. Later: North Coast Steam, 23s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, £42 12s 6d; Colonial Sugar Company, £39; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., Ltd., 30s. Afternoon: Bank of New South Wales, £42 12s 6d. Later: Colonial Sugar, £39.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Share	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
F.STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1892	2,549,550	...	...	4	101	100½	...	4
Do., Act 1873	580,189	...	...	4	101½	100	...	4
Do., 1907	650,000	...	...	4	99½	...	101	...
Do., 1912	4,036,702	...	...	3	82	80	...	3½
Do., 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	90	89	...	4
Do., deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	4
Do., do., 1909	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	...
Do., F.S. 1925	292,225	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99	...	4½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,160,700	...	...	3½	99	...	...	...
Do., 1907	208,000	...	...	4	99½	99½	100	4½
Do., deb. 1902	899,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
N.Z. do., 1918	800,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills, 1912	530,000	...	...	4	100½	...	...	...
W. A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	105½	104½	...	4½
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	98½	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	104	98½	101	4
Australian Gas Deb.	300,000	...	...	4	99½	99	...	4
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	184,308	5½	1	...	...	28½	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	98	98½	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	56/	56/	60/	...
New Issue	160,000	10	8	2½	50/	...	52/6	...
Commercial of Aust.	94,889	10	10/	...	3/9	3/9	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	+5/1/	5/1/	...	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26¾	26½	26¾	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/	55/6	57/	...
Ditto, pref.	205,780	10	10	5	...	10½d	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42½	42¾	4½
New Zeal'nd	427,819	6¾	3½	5	90/	5½	5¾	5½
N. Qu'nsl'nd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	...	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	418,068	5	3	...	5/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6½	5½	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	47	47½	...	5½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	19/3	19/3	...	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	12/10½	13/1	4½
Do., Insb.	798,088	...	...	3½	10/6	10/3	10/9	6½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	687,879	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
Do., Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	13/6	13/3	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	890,418	...	...	3	12/	11/6	...	5
Do., def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/9	15/6	...	5½
Do., Deb.	982,547	...	...	4	16 3	16/	...	5
Q. Nat.	3,116,625	...	...	3½	13/3	13/3	13/6	5½
STEAM. Balm. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	27/	5½
Illawarra	49,707	1	15/	...	19/6	19/6	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20/	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newc'stle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	19/6	20/	6
North Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	23/6	23/3	23/9	6
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	58/	58/	...	3½
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50	25	8	54/	52/	...	5½
Ditto Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	...	...	...
INSUR'NC. A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	41/6	40/	...	4½
Mer. Mut.	27,500	1	5/	16½	15/4	15/6	16/	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	85/6	...	6½
N. Q'land	30,000	1	10	8	13/	...	...	...
United**	68,225	10	2½	12½	97/6	...	5/1/	6½
Ditto new	...	10	37/6	12½	62/	70/	...	...
COAL. Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	29/6	29/	30/	10½
East Greta	121,858	1	1	10	24/	22/	24/	8½
Hed's Greta	47,550	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	56 6	...	51/	12
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	+5	6/10/4½	...	6½	7½
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	5	...	5/6	...
New	...	...	16¼	4	1/ net	...	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	...	...	18/6	...	5½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10	25½	...	25½	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock I.	105,077	1	1	...	2/Stock	...	1/	...
New Preferential	...	1	13/	...	...	...	6/	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	21/	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	10	17¼	17½	18	5½
Ch. Towers	25,000	10	10	1	14/	...	...	...
Goulburn	20,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	...
Grafton	10,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	...
M'land Gas	15,500	5	5	10	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	26/	23/	25/	5
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	13/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7
Newcastle	38,266	1	2	15	4½	5¼	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	33/6	32/	...	4
Ditto New	12,500	1	10/	7	21/	21/	...	...
BR'W'RIES. Austr'lian C. and Wood Bros.	49,300	10	10/	8	2/	...	...	...
Perkins'	250,000	1	1	4	10/	...	...	...
Toohey's	100,000	15	15/	...	20/	24/	...	...
Tooth's	550,000	1	1	4	12/8	11/6	12/3	...
	900,000	1	1	8	27/9	27/9	28/	5½
MISCELN'S. Aarons'	17,550	15/	10/	...	2/6	...	3/	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	7/	7/	...	...
B.H.W. Sup	285,000	1	1	5	19/4	18/3	20/	5½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	30/6	27/6	30/	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/	13/6	...	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	12½	39	38½	39	6½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	93/9	92/6	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	19/	20/6	7
Emu B. Rail	...	...	...	...	1/6	1/	...	...
Emu & Pres. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	8/	9/	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	12½	22/6	22/6	...	5½
M. de Piete	74,489	1	1	10	37/6	36/9	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	45,301	1	1	6	17/6	...	18/	6½
F. Food, Ice	91,750	12	10/	6	9/9	9/7½	10/	6½
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	2d	...	4d	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	8	4/2	...	4/4	4½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	10 3	10/4	11/	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11 3	10/6	12/	5
Silv. Tram	197,900	1	1	20	65/	67/	71/	6½
Syd. Exch'ge	30,000	10	10	8	12	11½	...	6½
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	32/6	32/	33/	6½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	16/	16/3	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/6	...	14/6	6½
Vol. Land Or	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manly Water Chute	12,000	1	20/	8	10/	9/6	12/6	16
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/6	6½
LAND & BD. Excels. Inv.	...	...	...	...	9/3	9/	...	...
Haymark. B. Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	18/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,580	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intern. Inv.	37,787	1	15/	9	22/	...	...	...
Newc. B. & L.	...	...	...	6	20/	...	19/6	...
Syd. Free. L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	2/6	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ Australian Gas, new 3 rights—buyer, 71s; ditto, first call paid, buyer £5 15s, seller £6 10s.

REDUCED RATES FOR MONEY.

The whole of the banks doing business in Australasia, with the exception of three local Queensland institutions, have decided to reduce the rates of interest payable on deposits from to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Deposits for 24 months will now stand at 3½ per cent., against 4 per cent., the rate that has been payable for many months. Interest on deposits for 12 months will be reduced by ½ per cent. to 3 per cent; while those for six months have not been altered from 2 per cent. It is expected that the Queensland banks mentioned will fall in with the new arrangements. Lending rates have so far not been affected, though this is a movement which is likely to follow as a natural consequence.

NEW COMPANY.

The Corval Extract of Meat Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £25,000, divided into 2500 shares of £10 each, for the purpose of acquiring the business now carried on under the style of "the Corval Extract of Meat Co."

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD TRADE REVIVAL.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Bank of Australasia, held in London on March 30, the Earl of Lichfield, who presided, spoke thus hopefully of the outlook before trade in Australia. He said:—"I have already indicated that the trade of the Commonwealth, though in a sound state, has not been so brisk as could be wished, and this is borne out by the revenue returns, which were slightly less for the second half of 1904 than for the first half, and also by the fact that the imports for 1904 showed a reduction of over £1,500,000 on the imports of 1903; but, on the other hand, there is a most gratifying increase of exports reported for the year 1904, the total exports amounting to £57,544,000—by far the largest on record, and showing an excess over imports of no less a sum than £20,588,000, almost doubling the excess of exports over imports of the preceding year. Now, I think it is evident from these facts that the elements of a good trade revival are in sight. There will be a considerable amount to spare from the larger exports, after paying the interest on debt, which will, I hope, find remunerative employment in Australia during the coming year."

BANK EXCHANGE RATES.

The Earl of Lichfield, chairman of the Bank of Australasia, at its annual meeting threw some light on the attitude of that bank in connection with exchange rates. He said:—

We have found it necessary to make an important alteration with regard to the terms of our exchange business carried on in Australia. We have known for some time past that exchange accommodation was being obtained on more advantageous terms than ours from institutions and firms other than banking, and that these terms were more in accord than our own with those ruling generally throughout the world. After very careful consideration, we came to the conclusion that we must meet our customers in order to maintain and strengthen our position. We approached the other banks, but I am sorry to say they did not take our view of the situation, and consequently we decided to fall out of the agreement which exists between the banks; but on the question of exchange only. We took this step last autumn. Mr. Sawers was over here at the time, fortunately, so that we had the advantage of his presence and of his approval. We have made no attempts to take business from other banks, but we are satisfied that the alterations we have adopted are absolutely necessary to maintain our business connection and to keep our customers, and we believe that the reduction in the margins of exchange will prove, not only advantageous to our business, but will also tend to assist and expand the trade of Australasia.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

Our cable news to-night indicates a shrinkage of £1,886,927 on the imports into the United Kingdom during April, and an increase of £653,634 in the exports during the same period. These figures admit of our making the following comparison for the first four months of the current and two previous years:—

IMPORTS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

First 4 months in 1903	£177,385,167
First 4 months in 1904	184,071,560
First 4 months in 1905	182,860,291

The shrinkage in imports denotes reduced purchasing power of the British people, as the result of the quiet times, heavy taxation, and dear money. The following comparison of the exports may be given:—

EXPORTS FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

First 4 months in 1903	£95,923,639
First 4 months in 1904	95,714,808
First 4 months in 1905	102,468,131

The substantial growth of the exports will scarcely afford an argument for the Chamberlain school. They merely indicate that during a time of comparative internal depression manufacturers have to give more attention to export markets than when they can find a ready sale for their products at their own doors.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was scarcely any business passing in wheat to-day, although holders showed a disposition to offer somewhat more freely. Prices were unchanged at 3s 2d for prime shipping, and 3s 2½d to 3s 3d for prime milling. With the exception of deliveries for the fulfilment of contracts flour was slow of sale, and prices may be given as £7 to £7 15s per ton.

AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH FLOUR BRANDS.

Many difficulties have to be met and overcome by those who are engaged in building up an export trade for Australian products with the old country. Most frequently the public hears nothing of these, as the exporter prefers to "plough his own furrow alone." The question of registered brands of flour has been causing some expense and annoyance recently to Australian shippers, owing to the laws of the United Kingdom in connection with the infringement of trade marks, which appear to operate somewhat harshly. Without the least intention of offending, a shipper of flour or other products may find himself called upon to answer a charge of infringing a brand that has been registered by a firm in the United Kingdom, or, what is even more galling, he may find himself threatened with an action at law and be put to considerable expense for using a brand for his flour which bears a more or less similar name to one already registered. A case of this kind occurred recently, and profiting by past experience the firm suggested a number of names for flour they were shipping for the English market. They received an intimation from London that these names all bore some similarity to brands of flour already registered, and, therefore, certain firms were opposing their registration for Australian flour. As some of the names were only similar as to their descriptive adjectives and others differed even more than that, to the uninitiated the alleged similarity was scarcely apparent.

It has been suggested, however, that the Flour Millers' Association or some recognised body should submit to the Agent-General of the State a list of suggested names to be used as brands for flour. That official could ascertain from the Registrar of Trade Marks which of these would not conflict with brands already registered, and notify exporters of Australian flour accordingly. They would not then be operating in the dark, as is now to some extent the case, nor would they run the risk of unwittingly infringing a registered brand. The question is one that might perhaps with profit occupy the attention of our Export Department.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in this market was quiet to-day, and prices generally were unchanged. Transactions in tea were of moderate extent, and distributing lines of groceries were in fairly good demand. Cornsacks sold for season's requirements at recent rates, metals were rather dull, whilst oils and turps had some attention. Private cable advices from London show that during last week linseed oil receded ½d per gallon, and again advanced ¼d. Reports indicate that owing to an anticipated shortage in the linseed crop the market is very firm.

Tea.—There was an absence of large transactions, although in one or two quarters business was pending. Sales included an aggregate of 240 packages of Ceylon from 6½d to 11d.

Messrs. Tarrant and Co., in their Colombo tea market report for March, write as follows:—"Rain is still badly required to bring on flush; the yield is normal, pluckings medium, and prospects are satisfactory. Quality continues above the average for the season owing principally to greater care in manufacture. Shipments to the United Kingdom for March were 9,336,338 lbs, against 8,121,911 lbs last year. Our estimate for April is 9½ to 10 million lbs."

Groceries.—Sales of distributing lines were reported, including potted meats, pickles, and sauces.

Asparagus.—Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. have received information from Messrs. Sussman, Wormser, and Co., of San Francisco, as follows:—"With reference to further orders for asparagus, we shall be obliged to charge an advance of 15 cents per dozen. Even this figure we cannot keep open indefinitely, as the demand has been so large that packers are obliged to refuse new orders."

Dried Fruits.—Mildura fruits had inquiry, but holders continued very firm in their ideas. Five hundred boxes of dates sold to arrive at 2½d.

Metals.—Barbed wire sold for country requirements at £13 10s for 12 gauge, and £15 for 14. No. 8 and No. 10 German fencing wire were selling in truck loads at £8 2s 6d to £8 7s 6d per ton respectively. Redcliffe galvanised iron was quoted at £17 in parcels, and Orb 26 gauge at £17 10s. Two hundred casks of Anchor cement sold to arrive at 11s. I.C. Coke tin plates were quoted at 14s 6d for forward delivery.

Jute.—With the exception of purchases of cornsacks for season's requirements, very little business was passing. One hundred bales of cornsacks were placed for August shipment at a fraction under 5s 8d. Branbags were worth 4s 3d to 4s 3½d; whilst woolpacks were quiet at 2s 3d, and orebags at 3s 7½d for 20oz, and 2s 6½d for 16oz.

Light-weight Cornsacks.—Some time ago we published a paragraph stating that the Customs Department had rescinded a decision which practically prohibited the importation of light-weight cornsacks, and that therefore these could come in duty free on the same footing as the standard sack, although they were of weaker texture. We also pointed out that buyers should insist upon having delivered to them standard sacks only. We gather from inquiries that importers in Sydney have decided not to handle any of these lighter weights, but it is currently reported that several hundred bales have been placed on the Melbourne market, and some of these may, therefore, find their way to this State. Another warning to wheatgrowers does not, therefore, seem out of place, as unless they are forewarned they may experience considerable annoyance and loss owing to weaker sacks being supplied.

Oils.—One hundred cases of Pratt's turps sold at 3s 10d; 2 tons of Champion's white lead in 28lbs at £27 10s; and 50 cases of China oil to arrive at 2s 9d. Latest cables to hand from London with reference to linseed oil show that a drop of ½d per gallon had taken place, with a subsequent recovery of ¼d. A shortage is expected in the new crop of linseed, consequently the market is very firm.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,212.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

PROMISE OF A RECORD CROP.

ONLY A THIRD WHITE-GROWN.

The Minister for Customs has received from the Queensland Collector of Customs (Mr. W. A. Irving) some additional statistics with reference to the sugar industry. Mr. Irving states that notwithstanding the bounty system, only a trifling portion of the cane grown in the No. 1 district, which is within the tropics, is cultivated by white labour, and that the total production of "white"-grown sugar in Queensland is only one-third that of the "black"-grown sugar. Mr. Irving says:—"The total number of sugar-cane producers has increased from 2997 in 1903 to 3422 in 1904. The number of producers registered for bounty in 1904 was 2429, as compared with 2048 in the previous year, or an increase of 381."

Mr. Irving then quotes the following figures:—

AREA UNDER CANE.

District.	White. Acres.	Black. Acres.
No. 1 (tropical)	2,344	32,712
No. 2	17,472	19,212
No. 3	18,811	21,625
No. 4	5,797	826
Total	45,424	74,375

SUGAR PRODUCED.

District.	White. Tons.	Black. Tons.
No. 1 (tropical)	3,950	49,209
No. 2	17,991	24,707
No. 3	12,805	31,210
No. 4	5,658	490
Total	39,404	105,616

BOUNTY PAID, 1904.

District.	
No. 1 (tropical)	£8,002
No. 2	38,619
No. 3	31,054
No. 4	7,534
Total	£85,209

"There is no really trustworthy method of estimating the quality of 'white' sugar made, as the manufacturers did not crush 'white' and 'black' cane separately," Mr. Irving continues.

"This year the season is expected to prove a record one. If early frosts are not experienced, the estimated production may be put down at 16,000 tons, of which quantity 56,000 tons will be white-grown. The total stocks of sugar in the factories and refineries in this State on January 1, 1905, were 27,092 tons. This, added to the expected Queensland production of 160,000 tons, and, say, 20,000 tons produced in New South Wales, gives a total of 207,092 tons of Commonwealth sugar available for consumption. On the basis of these figures, the Commonwealth will not require to import foreign sugar."

EXPORT MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The following cables have been received with reference to the London wool sales, dated May 7:—

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited.—"United States eager buyers. As compared with closing rates of last series, prices are higher by 15 to 17½ per cent. for fine crossbreds and medium crossbreds."

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited.—"United States eager buyers. Fine and medium crossbreds from 15 to 17½ per cent. higher as compared with closing rates of last series."

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report the receipt of a cable message from London, as follows:—"Prices for hides, leather, and basils remain unchanged."

At Darling Harbour on Monday 25 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 16 bales came to hand coastwise.

STATE WOOL EXPORTS.

The New South Wales wool exports for the first 10 months of the wool year 1904-05 compare with those of the corresponding portion of the previous season as follows:—

	Season. 1903-1904. Bales.	Season. 1904-1905. Bales.
By Sea—		
From Sydney and Newcastle to United Kingdom and Foreign ports	461,297	578,906
Ditto to Victoria	6,054	10,817
Ditto to other States	723	135
Total by Sea	468,074	589,858
Borderwise—		
To Victoria	64,698	82,808
To South Australia	14,007	17,370
To Queensland	—	1
Total Borderwise	78,705	100,179
Total exported from the State	546,779	690,037
Less imported from Queensland, etc.	40,222	59,919
Net production of New South Wales	506,557	630,118

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, March 31.

Whilst there is nothing to report as regards transactions in wool at this centre, it is gratifying to note that confidence in the future is being restored, and that values for all descriptions of the article are being placed on a firm basis. The recent uncertainty as to the future is steadily vanishing, and all concerned, from the wool merchant to the consumer, are more ready to negotiate for goods than has been the case for a long time past.

The likely early close of hostilities in the Far East is having a beneficial effect in commercial circles.

In manufacturing districts there is a much more hopeful outlook. There is more doing in actual business transactions, and a firmer tone is apparent. Merinos are very firm, and medium and fine crossbreds are being more inquired for.

The downward current of 40's has been stopped, and sellers have the courage to ask a farthing more. Domestic wools are dearer, and altogether there is more buoyancy in business. Factories are looking busier, and on the whole the general turnover is increasing. There is a better outlook in the home department, which the generally fine weather is likely to accentuate.

The woollen and worsted cloth trades are fairly well employed, although a better margin would be very welcome for the turnover.

It is a hopeful sign that notwithstanding the very serious drop in values in low-grade material the list of failures is extremely light, and perhaps a steady recovery of confidence in the position of raw material may avert anything of a serious nature in this direction.

In the hosiery branches there is a little more doing, and values for the raw material are decidedly firm.

The by no means oversupply of wool may tend to improve the value as the year moves on, so that holders need not become alarmed as yet. Prospects certainly seem to favour them, when commerce generally is taken into account.

Employment as a whole is fairly good, although there are isolated districts where more work would be welcomed in the iron industry.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, £6 6s 3d, b £6 6s, s £6 6s 6d.

Wheat quiet with small business at 3s 2d. Farmers' lots 3s 3d for parcels. Flour dull at £7 15s, bran and pollard firm at 11d. Cheese very firm, sultanas scarce. Inquiry for raisins.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 4s 6d, s 4s 6d; Queensland National Bank, b 13s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £100 15s.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Quotation:—Gympie Gas Company, b 12s 9d, s 14s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., £104; National Bank, ordinary, 56s; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, deferred deposit receipts, 16s; Melbourne Tram, 23s; B.H. Water Supply, 19s 6d.

Quotations:—Bellambi, s 31s; Hetton, s 50s; Newcastle, s £7 10s; Westport, b £6 5s.

Wheat steady at 3s 3½d alongside ship, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d ex store, with moderate business at 3s 3d ex store. Bran firm at 11d, small lots for prompt delivery fetching 11½d to 1s. Pollard firm at 1s. Malting barley, 3s to 4s; thin English feed, 2s 1d to 2s 6d. Business done in fair Cape barley at 2s 3d; prime Cape worth up to 2s 6d; feed Cape, 2s to 2s 1½d. Algerian oats fairly active; milling, 1s 7½d to 1s 8½d; extra prime, 1s 9d; feed, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d. Nearly 2500 bags sold at these prices. Algerian seed, 1s 9d to 2s. Maize steady at 2s 8d. Peas, 3s to 3s 1d. Chaff in heavy supply and dull. Prime at 57s 6d to 60s; fair, 52s 6d to 55s; medium, 40s to 50s. Hay quiet. Manger hay, £3 to £3 15s; manger sheaves, £2 15s to £3; chaffing sheaves, £2 10s to £2 15s. Potatoes in heavy supply, and prime Gippsland £5; choice up to £5 10s; Ballarat pinkeye, £4 10s to £4 15s; Warrnambool, £4 to £4 10s; Tasmanian, up to £6. Onions, quiet at £9 to £9 10s, extra prime occasionally fetching £9 15s. Business done for shipment at £10 5s f.o.b. Business in tea covers 250 packages Ceylon at 6½d to 10d; 130 chests Indian, 5½d to 6½d; 30 half-chests fine Panyong. Small business done in imported currants. A small parcel of desiccated cocoanut sold. Cornsacks, 5s 6d for next season, 6s 2d on spot. Branbags, 3s 10d on spot. 500 boxes tinplates sold. Wire-netting sold at £29 for 42in by 1½in by 17 gauge.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The business for the week in the Sussex-street produce markets opened this morning with a brisk tone prevailing in nearly all departments. The general trend of values was towards firmness, but fluctuations in late prices to-day were confined to advances in mill offals and potatoes. Values in the lucerne market ruled easier.

Not much activity was displayed in the barley market, but prices were maintained. The maize market ruled very firm under the influence of small shipments from the rivers. Over the week-end the arrivals of maize aggregate only about 2000 bags, and only a fair proportion of this grain was prime dry. A large turnover was effected in prime maize at 2s 7d, but some agents were confident of the buoyancy of the market, and refused to sell under 2s 8d per bushel. The present outlook for this week points to firmness, taking into consideration the meagre stocks of really prime grain. The oat market was firm, prime white Tasmanian feed being worth up to 2s 5d, and choice 2s 6d per bushel. For millers' requirements some business was transacted in Melbourne Algerians at from 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel. Prime chickwheat continued to attract good attention on millers' account, 3s per bushel being the best price obtainable. The scarcity of stocks of bran and pollard held in the city, together with the small arrivals from the country, has given the market an upward tendency, and quotations to-day were 9½d and 1s 1d per bushel respectively.

The chaff market was well supplied both from local country centres and from Melbourne and Adelaide. Choice wheaten samples were in good request, and up to £3 6s 8d per ton was paid at auction. Medium and inferior sorts, however, met with but poor inquiry, and prices were easy generally. Imported cuts were hard to move at reduced quotations. The oaten hay market was quiet and unchanged. Tasmanian derrick straw found disposal at from £2 to £2 2s 6d, while local makes brought £1 16s 8d per ton. The Newcastle steamer arrived on Saturday with 508 bales and 84 half-bales, while 108 bales came forward to-day. Eleven truckloads arrived by rail. Very little prime dry green hay was available, and buyers were not keen in their operations. Values were somewhat reduced in consequence. The Tasmanian steamers arrived to-day with shipments amounting conjointly to 16,270 bags. For transhipment about 2500 bags will be required, thus leaving about 13,700 bags for the Sydney market. Owing to the comparatively small amount carried over from last week, the market opened with buyers assuming a very firm front, and quoting £6 5s for prime redskins, and £6 per ton for darks. Buyers operated rather briskly at these rates. A large number of the consignments arrived in a somewhat damp condition, but this will not affect values. The onion market was firm at former rates. Swede turnips brought from 35s to £2 10s per ton.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; English, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; malting, 3s 9d to 4s bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 7d, a few sales 2s 8d, white 2s 6d, soft from 2s 4d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s to 2s 1d, choice 2s 2d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 3d to 2s 5d, choice 2s 6d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s to 4s 2d, grey 3s 2d to 3s 8d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s to 3s 1d, prime 2s 10d to 2s 11½d, medium 2s 6d to 2s 9d, inferior smutty and pinched 2s 3d to 2s 6d bus.

Bran, 9½d; pollard, 1s 1d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice wheaten £3 5s to £3 6s 8d, prime £3 10s to £3 15s, medium £3 to £3 5s, inferior from £2. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 10s, oaten £3 to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £3 10s to £3 ...

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15s, prime new green £2 5s, soft £1 10s to £2. At Redfern: Medium Mudgee £2 11s 8d, inferior £2 0s 8d, prime large bales £2 10s to £3, medium £2 0s 8d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne, hydraulic-pressed, £3 15s. Local: Choice £3 13s 4d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 to £2 2s 6d, local £1 16s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Choice redskins £6 5s, darkskins £6. Local: Brownells, £5 6s 8d ton.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, £11 to £11 10s; New Zealand, £9 10s to £10 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Prime £2 10s, inferior from £1 15s ton.

Millet.—Prime short £22 10s, prime hurl £21 to £22, inferior from £18 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Trade in these markets to-day opened very quietly, while prices were without material fluctuation. The butter market, as previously reported, receded to the basis of 9d per lb, at which the turnover to-day was not of large proportions. Inquiries from other States was not strong at this figure, and to-day it was ascertained that choice brands of butter could be bought for export at 8½d per lb f.o.b. In reply to cabled inquiries as to the advisability of shipping butter from Sydney on the basis equivalent of 94s cwt in London, English houses state that if the butter is put in cold store until July and then shipped the prospects would be much more suggestive of profit. Mail advices from London dated April 7 touching on the butter market state that the Russian Government has made arrangements which will ensure the regular and safe carriage of butter from the Siberian factories to the Continental markets during the summer. "From reliable sources, however," this report adds, "it has been ascertained that the production of milk in Siberia has greatly diminished of late."

The market for cheese was quiet, but late prices were unmoved. Bacon sold fairly well, but hams were rather slow. Prime honey found brisk sale at 2½d, but inferior sorts were hard to place. Better supplies were available in the egg market to-day, but buyers held off all but suburban new-laids, which brought 1s 10d, and even 1s 11d, per dozen. The large number of cold-room and Adelaide eggs on the market has not a little depressed the market.

Current quotations were:—

Bacon.—Best factory flitches 5½d, middles 7d, sides 6d to 6½d; York Castle, mild-cured, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d; Federal, sides, 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Pineapple, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; Clarenzo, sides 6d, flitches 5½d; O.K., sides 6½d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides and flitches, 6½d, middles 7½d; A in circle, 6½d; Rex flitches, 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, 10d; Pineapple, 10d; York Castle, 9½d; F. F. and I., 10d to 10½d; Federal, 9d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Butter.—Choice selected dry brands 9d, prime 8½d to 8½d; seconds 7½d to 8d, pastry makes 7d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7½d, choice 7½d, soft new 6d, prime large 7d, inferior from 6d; Kameruka Cheddar, 8d; Bodalla, 8d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s 2d to 1s 3d, railway 1s 4d to 1s 6d; suburban new-laids, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; cold-room, 1s to 1s 3d; Adelaide, 1s to 1s 1d doz.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice 2½d; tin lots, 2½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 4½d to 5d; bulk, 3½d to 4d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d, chickens 1s 8d to 1s 9d, roosters 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; guineafowls, 2s 6d to 3s 9d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 3d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s; turkeys, hens 4s 6d to 5s 6d, gobblers, medium 8s to 10s, extra heavy 15s; geese 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Wonga pigeons, 3s to 4s; black ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; brown, 2s 6d; teal, 1s to 1s 3d pair; rabbits, 5s to 6s 6d, small 3s; hares, 12s dozen pair.

REDFERN SALES.

A good supply was forward at the terminus saleyard this morning, totalling 66 trucks. Competition was not keen, but prices remained at the late level. Chaff comprised 46 trucks, and was, generally speaking, of good quality. Choice wheaten realised 4s 3d and 4s 4d, prime makes 3s 6d to 3s 9d, medium 3s to 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s. There were 11 consignments of lucerne offered. Prime Mudgee brought 2s 7d, and medium 2s 4d. Prime northern in large bales made 2s 6d to 3s, and medium 2s 4d. Two trucks of oaten hay were forward, but only one found disposal, and brought 3s 8d. Derrick straw changed hands at 1s 10d. Prime chickwheat found a buyer at 2s 11d per bushel. Potatoes were disposed of at 5s 4d per cwt, and pumpkins 1s 9d per doz.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Dalton Bros., Dent and Perry, J. W. Gray, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Geo. Wells and Matthews, R. Hall and Son, Prescott, Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ellis and Co., J. Bertram and Son, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Rowston, Coolamon, (12166) 3s, (3926) p, (11049) p, (6150) p; Bennett, Bomen, (1050) part 4s 3d, (11984) 4s 4d; Sudholz, (4902) p, (12211) 3s 4d, (9647) 3s 9d; Lennon, Ganmain, (12662) p, (3421) 3s 3d; Ross, Coolalie, (12132) 4s 4d; Brill Bros., Ganmain, (12000) 3s 7d, (5188) 3s 7d; MacCallum, Marrar, (9065) 2s 9d, (413) 2s 9d; Roach, Old Junee, (11747) 3s 3d; Bell, Bathurst, (9951) 3s 6d; Williams, Millthorpe, (11849) 3s; Purcell, Woodstock, (8553) p; Nesbitt, Springhill, (4121) 3s 9d; J. D. B., (11901) 3s 9d; Daniels, (1675) 3s 6d; Kelly, Ganmain, (2705) p; Grant, Mudgee, (12661) p; Mitchell, Cargo-road, (2254) p, (4049) p; Ray, Wellington, (574) 3s 9d; Loch, Narromine, (9880) 2s 3d; Pilgram, Muttama, (11136) 2s 10d; (9190) 2s 11d, (11734) 2s 9d; Hillier, Wallendbeen, (10782) 3s 1d, (9635) 2s 1d; Breaden, Curraghmohr, (11294) 2s 6d, (11813) p, (973) p; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (7370) p; Hunter and Son, Monteagle, (2879) 3s 3d, (7279) 3s 3d; Black, Demondrille, (9680) p; Baker Bros., Illabo, (10071) p; Frazier, Dumaresq, (4367) part 2s 5d, balance 2s cwt.

Lucerne.—From Palmer and Sutherland, Perth, (4180) p; Keech, Mudgee, (11068) 2s 7d; Mogg, (5497) 2s 7d; Keily Neminghs, (4974) p, (8244) p; Sattler, Lochinvar, (7474) 2s 6d; Hall Bros., Aberdeen, (526) 2s 7d; Collar, Branxton, (501) p; Thompson, Perth, (11288) 3s; D. and P., Nemingha, (11223) 2s 4d cwt; MacIlveen, (12297) p.

Oaten Hay.—From Johnstone, Newbridge, (3545) 3s 8d cwt; Morrison, (11428) p.

Straw.—From Samuels, Dubbo, (9747) 1s 10d cwt.

Wheat.—From Berryman and Denton, Narromine, (470) p; ex Darling Harbour, (12730) 2s 11d bus.

Potatoes.—From Forner, Crookwell, (12686) 5s 4d, (4837) 5s 4d cwt; White, (1985) p.

Pumpkins.—From Drayton, Richmond, (616) 1s 9d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The fruit markets of the metropolis were not centres of great activity to-day. Stocks generally were rather large, but the only reduction in late prices was in pines, which dropped about 1s per case. Oranges and mandarins, on the other hand, advanced in price. Stocks of Fiji bananas were exhausted, as also were those of cocoanuts.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Josephine, 6s packer. Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, 5s; Giblins Seedlings, 4s 6d to 5s; Swan Eggs, 5s to 6s; Napoleons, 4s to 5s 6d case.

Lemons.—Choice to 7s, good 5s to 6s, medium 4s to 5s, small green 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case. Mildura: 8s case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 2s to 3s, inferior from 1s half-case.

Pomegranates.—4s to 5s 6d gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 4s, small 3s 6d gin-case.

Mandarins.—Scarlet 4s to 5s, medium 3s; Emperors 5s to 6s gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s to 8s case, 1s to 3s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Pineapples.—Common, 7s to 9s; Queen, 7s to 9s case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Ribstones, 3s to 3s 6d; cooking, choice 5s 6d, medium 4s to 5s gin-case; Alexandra, 4s to 4s 6d; S.P.M., 5s to 6s; Adams, 3s 6d to 4s; jam lots, 2s 9d to 3s bushel-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Competition was not animated at the Belmore vegetable markets to-day, consequently the prices were a shade easier. Cabbages, 1s 6d to 2s, small 6d to 1s; cauliflowers, 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d to 3s; lettuce, 9d to 1s; spinach, 4d to 6d; vegetable marrows, 1s 6d to 2s; pumpkins, 4s to 4s 6d, and small 1s 6d to 2s; carrots, 6d to 7d; turnips, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; beetroot, 9d to 1s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d; parsley, 9d to 1s; mint, 6d to 9d; herbs, 9d to 1s; radishes, 4d to 6d; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; asparagus, 4s to 4s 6d; celery, 3s to 3s 6d; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; eschalots, 6d to 9d doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Heads, 6s to 6s 6d, sweet 3s 6d to 4s; swedes, 3s 6d to 4s; onions, 12s; artichokes, 5s to 6s; beans, 9d to 1s; chillies, 2s to 2s 6d; peas, 3s 6d to 4s bus; tomatoes, 3s quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKING.

For the sale of May 11, 220 sheep vans and 123 cattle waggons; for May 15, 30 sheep vans and 72 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

Only about 3105 sheep and 220 lambs were penned at to-day's sales, from 18 consignors. The sheep ranged from a few inferior merino wethers and ewes to odd pens of extra prime, the majority being of medium to good quality. A few crossbreds were forward, chiefly of good to prime. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was well within the demand the market opened very firm, improving as the sales progressed under spirited competition equal to about 6d per head on late high rates. Quotations: Prime merino w 18s 6d to 20s, extra prime merino w to 20s 7d, good merino w 16s 6d to 17s 6d, medium merino w 14s to 15s 6d, inferior and light 10s to 12s, prime xb w 19s to 20s, extra prime 21s to 22s, good xb w 17s to 18s, medium xb w 15s to 16s, prime merino e 14s to 15s 6d, a few extra prime to 16s 11d, good merino e 12s to 13s, medium and inferior merino e 10s to 11s, prime xb e 17s 6d to 18s 6d, good xb e 15s 6d to 16s 6d, medium xb e 13s 6d to 14s 6d.

Sales:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. S. Vickery, West Tamworth, 90 w 19s 4d, 102 18s to 18s 1d, 7 e 16s 11d, 119 w 16s 7d to 16s 8d; E. H. Harnett, Cooma, 57 e 13s, 31 w 14s 11d, 79 e 13s 2d to 13s 6d, 22 11s 6d to 11s 7d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—P. McNamara, Queanbeyan, 81 w 13s 7d, 42 11s 8d, 7 r and s 12s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—J. Fletcher, Uralla, 163 w 20s 6d to 20s 7d, 295 19s 2d, 20 18s; J. C. Byrne, Cooma, 63 w 18s 2d, 200 18s 9d, 24 15s 2d; executors W. Jardine, Cooma, 91 w 16s 10d, 276 15s 4d to 15s 5d, 32 13s 7d; F. J. Crosker, Breeza, 89 w 20s 1d, 83 19s to 19s 1d; J. Jardine, Cooma, 9 xb w and e 22s, 5 xb w 20s 6d, 13 xb e 16s, 20 e 15s 1d, 11 11s; R. Scott, Bredbo, 45 e w 18s 5d, 28 w 17s 11d, 71 16s 9d, 29 15s 4d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—A. M'Gillivray, Armidale, 25 xb w 18s 8d, 86 w 17s 1d, 7 18s.

Weaver and Perry.—W. E. Frost, Crookwell, 79 w 18s, 27 16s 10d; Northern agents, 70 w 14s 11d, 30 11s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—Mrs. Cobb, Lyndhurst, 63 w 16s 2d, 138 14s; H. Rose, Cooma, 69 w 16s 9d, 33 15s; Northern agents, Glen Innes, 31 w 19s 3d, 33 xb e 17s 9d, 80 w 17s to 17s 3d; J. Clugston, Cooma, 17 w 13s 2d, 18 e 10s, 8 w 10s 7d, 29 10s 1d, 5 13s 9d; E. Locker, Cooma, 22 w 14s.

LAMBS.

A small supply of lambs—about 220—was penned, chiefly of good to prime quality, with odd pens of extra prime. Competition was brisk, and values were firm at late improved values. Prime lambs 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra prime lambs 15s to 15s 6d, good lambs 11s 6d to 12s 6d, young light and medium 9s to 10s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—W. Kendall, Moree, 20 14s 6d, 45 13s 10d to 14s, 18 12s 5d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—R. Scott, 36 15s 6d, 15 14s 4d; J. Jardine, 25 15s 5d, 8 14s, 8 12s 3d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—A. M'Gillivray, 25 11s 6d, 10 9s.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 818 cattle were yarded, representing 28 consignors. The bulk of the consignments were from the Northern and North-western districts, with odd small lots from the south and one draft of 80 head from Queensland. The yardings mainly comprised good to prime handy-weight bullocks. Prime heavy bullocks were very scarce. There was a sprinkling of fair quality light bullocks and steers. About 120 cows and heifers were forward, the bulk of which were of prime quality, with occasional yards of medium and light. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and, although the supply was a light one, it was ample for trade requirements; consequently biddings were dull at a lower range of values, opening at about 10s per head below last Thursday's rates. This tone, with slight variation, prevailed throughout. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £8 10s to £9 10s; yards of extra prime bullocks, £10 to £11; yards of good bullocks, £7 10s to £8; yards of medium bullocks and steers, £6 10s to £7; yards of prime cows, £6 10s to £7; yards of extra prime cows, £7 10s to £8 3s; yards of good cows, £5 10s to £6; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £4 to £5. Best beef (prime light-weight bullocks), 22s to 23s per 100lb.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Fitzpatrick, Queensland, 73 bullocks to £10, avg £8 19s 9d; G. H. Robinson, West Tamworth, 36 bullocks to £9 16s, avg £9 3s 3d, 3 cows to £7 9s, avg £6 19s 4d, 1 bull £4; E. M. Royds, Bungendore, 33 bullocks and steers to £8 8s, avg £7 15s 1d; E. Gall, Moree, 28 bullocks to £8 17s, avg £8 9s 10d, 2 cows at £8; M. Feehan, Tarago, 25 steers to £5 19s, avg £5 11s 6d, 1 bull £5 17s; W. J. Wade, Yass Junction, 7 steers at £6 5s, 6 cows to £6, avg £5 3s 4d.

J. C. Young and Co.—Browne Brothers, Singleton, 22 bullocks to £7 8s, avg £7 4s; H. T. Rose, Cooma, 11 steers to £6 9s, avg £5 17s 2d, 1 cow £3 17s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. Nelson, Boggabri, 50 bullocks to £8 6s, avg £7 5s 9d; A. A. Company, Willow Tree, 45 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £8 4s 9d; T. Cook and Co., Manilla, 46 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 5s 2d; Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, 23 bullocks to £8 9s, avg £8 5s 1d; J. T. Wilkinson, Tumut, 7 cows to £4 15s, avg £3 7s 3d; West Blowering station, Tumut, 5 cows at £5 6s.

Weaver and Perry.—E. Currie, Tenterfield, 32 bullocks to £10 19s, avg £10 3s 4d; J. Currie, Tenterfield, 5 bullocks to £9 6s, avg £8 2s 9d; Spring Hill Farm, Tenterfield, 44 steers to £7 3s, avg £6 9s 7d; E. White, Glen Innes, 53 cows to £7 8s, avg £6 13s 7d; E. White, Muswellbrook, 33 cows to £8 3s, avg £7 19s 10d: W. Moore, Rylstone, 32 bullocks to £8 12s, avg £8 1s; J. Braid, Tenterfield, 21 bullocks to £8 16s, avg £7 11s 7d, 2 cows at £6 15s; S. R. Forster, Glen Innes, 1 bullock at £7 14s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—A. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 20 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £7 17s 9d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—A. Glennie, Moree, 27 bullocks to £9 18s, avg £9 12s 10d; Northern agents, Moree, 19 bullocks to £9 3s, avg £8 17s 5d.

Maiden Brothers.—Welbon station, Moree, 31 bullocks to £9 1s, avg £8 9s 9d; J. Nixon, Manilla, 10 heifers to £7 6s, avg £6 5s 2d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—J. S. Vickery, West Tamworth, 36 steers to £8 7s, avg £8, 12 heifers to £6 7s, avg £5 19s 6d.

BATHURST, Monday.

The following prices were realised at the Corporation Yards to-day, when 30 fat cattle were yarded and sold:—Good bullocks £9 16s, medium £8 10s, small £7 5s; steers, £5 to £6. Only a small yarding of sheep. Ewes sold at 12s 7d. Best beef realised 26s per 100lb.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Fat stock sales were held to-day at Campbell's Hill. Fat cattle were in large supply. The demand was active, and the market ruled firm at last Thursday's rates. Extra prime and weighty bullocks made £13 4s, good to £10 15s, others to £9 2s. Cows £7. Calves: Prime vealers to £5 1s, good to 75s, small and medium to 42s. Sheep in small supply, chiefly good quality. The market was very firm throughout. Best crossbred wethers made to 24s 4d, seconds to 19s 10d, best merino wethers to 22s, seconds to 20s, lambs to 13s 2d. Pigs in large supply. The demand was active, and late firm rates were well maintained. Backfatters made 60s, good baconers to 45s, best porkers to 28s, light to 22s, stores and slips to 14s, suckers to 6s 6d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The mining market presented an exceptionally dull appearance yesterday, when business was almost at a standstill. The few sales reported show but slight alteration in price to previous transactions. Occidental changed hands at 7s 2d, otherwise local gold was untouched. In silver shares, Broken Hill Junction North were a trifle better at 6s 11d, while Broken Hill Proprietary found a buyer at 46s, which is the previous price paid for these shares.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 14 6
Girilambone Mining	0 1 9	0 2 2
New Chillagoe	—	0 0 9
Queen Bee	—	1 0 0
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 13 3
Briseis Extended	—	19 0 0
Gladstone Tin Development	18 0 0	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 9 6	0 10 6
Stannary Hills	0 4 10	0 5 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 18 0	0 18 6
Ditto, privileged	—	0 15 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 5 9	2 6 6
Ditto, Block 10	2 10 6	2 13 0
Ditto, Block 14	0 9 10½	0 10 4½
Ditto, preference	0 11 9	0 12 0
Ditto, New Is.	0 11 9	0 12 0
B. H. Junction	0 3 9	0 4 0
B. H. Junction North	0 6 10	0 6 11
B. H. North	1 6 6	1 6 11
B. H. South	2 10 6	2 12 6
B. H. South, contributing	2 5 9	—
B. H. South Blocks	0 6 5	0 7 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 5	0 2 10
Sulphide Corporation (preference)	0 19 3	—
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 7 11	0 8 1
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	0 0 10	0 2 2
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 8	0 1 0
Mount David	—	0 0 10
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 0	0 4 3
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 10 6	0 10 10½
Occidental	0 7 0	0 7 4
Sunlight	0 0 2	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 11 6	0 12 6
Ditto, contributing	0 11 9	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 3 2
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 3	0 4 10
Buckland River	0 2 6	0 3 0
Cope's Creek	0 5 0	0 7 10
Jembaicumbene	0 3 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 3 3	0 4 9
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 5 3
Ovens Valley	0 4 0	—
Wilberforce	0 1 0	0 2 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	—	0 9 6
Brilliant Extended	—	0 9 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 9 0
Brilliant St. George	0 14 0	0 14 7½
Ditto, contributing	—	0 12 0
London	0 3 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 3	—
Marshall's Queen	0 2 8	0 4 0
Mount Morgan	2 14 6	2 17 6
Queen Central	0 1 3	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 9 3	0 9 9
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 2 3	0 2 7
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 5 8	—
North Smithfield	0 2 7	—
Oriental and Glanmire, contributing	0 2 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 3 6	0 4 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 8 6	1 10 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 18 6	2 0 0
Ditto Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 0	—
Great Boulder	1 1 0	1 2 0
Great Boulder Perseverance	—	0 13 3
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	8 0 0
Ivanhoe	7 8 9	7 17 6
Kalgurli, London register	7 0 0	7 12 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 2 9
Princess Royal North	—	0 1 0
Queensland Menzies	0 1 3	—
Queen Margaret	0 3 6	0 4 3

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—On 'Change: Occidental, 7s 2d. Later: East Mexican, paid, 4s. Noon: Nil. Later: Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s. Afternoon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s. Later: South New Moon, £8 8s; Broken Hill Junction North, 6s 11d; Girilambone, 1s 11½d.

The manager of the Golden Pole (W.A.) mine reports:—The 20-stamp mill ran 28 days, and crushed 1850 tons, yielding 2820oz. Cyanided 40 tons concentrates, yielding 192oz bullion. Sand treated for the month, 1200 tons, value 12dwt per ton. Slimes, 650 tons; 8dwt per ton.

The manager of the North Lachlan Gold Mining Company reports:—Clean up for four weeks: Crushed 525 tons, for 106½oz by amalgamation, 201oz by cyanidation. Total, 307½oz smelted gold.

The Crowl Creek mine smelted 181 tons of ore, producing 34 tons of matte. Roasted 42 tons of matte, yielding 19 tons of rough copper.

The following telegram has been received from the manager of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines:—"After passing through 10ft granite in crosscut, have just entered another ore body 25ft from plat."

The colonial secretary of the Myalls and Peak Hill Gold Mines, Limited, reports having forwarded the following cable to London: —Value of gold for the four weeks ended April 22, 1905, £2100.

Woodlark Island Proprietary Company, for month ended April 22:—"Mill ran 17 days 7 hours; crushed 962 tons of ore, yielding 252½oz gold bullion and 7 tons 3cwt 3qr 4lb concentrates."

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, report for the week ended April 29:—Central mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled 3107 tons, concentrates produced 543 tons; assays of concentrates, silver 29oz per ton, lead 59 per cent., zinc 9.9 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 608 tons, containing gold 1194oz, and silver 46,981oz.

The Adelaide secretary of the British Broken Hill Company advises that at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., held in London yesterday (May 3), the tenth dividend, 1s 6d per share, was declared. The books closed on the 3rd instant, and the dividend will be payable to the colonial shareholders on Monday, 22nd instant.

The dredge master of New Wylie Creek Tin Dredge Company reports for the week ended May 6 that the Chinatown dam has been completed. There is now 5½ft of water in it, extending more than 400 yards up the creek. The centre cut is now nearly worked out, and the dredge will have to pass through her tailings at the point where formerly she crossed the creek. She will then continue working straight up stream, taking the full width of the flat in one cut. The time worked for the last three weeks has in each case been short, owing at first to the Easter holidays, and during last week, when work was stopped on Tuesday at midnight, to the necessity for repairing some of the boiler tubes.

The following is a copy of a telegram received yesterday by Mr. R. N. Kirk, agent of the Broken Hill South:—"Treated 3352 tons crude ore, producing 549 tons concentrates, assaying 69 per cent. lead, 21oz silver, 7 per cent. zinc. Stoppages, 33 hours. Thirty points of rain last night."

TINGHA.

Our Tingha correspondent reports:—Rennell and party, on the Toppers Mountain lead, are driving on payable wash; Schuman and party, working on the same lead, have washed up a portion of their dirt, with satisfactory returns; Orchard and Son, and Orchard Brothers, working near the Gap, at the head of the Springs, are raising payable wash; and Ricketts and party, on Stony Creek, have completed a satisfactory washing. Hill and party, on Williams' gully, are ground sluicing poor wash, with fair returns. Several small parties working on Spring Gully are making fair wages. Markham and party, ground sluicing on Herding Yard Gully, are obtaining satisfactory returns. Several small parties of fossickers working lower down the gully are making fair wages. On Long Gully, Corbin and party have cleaned up with satisfactory results. M'Leod and party, working in M'Lean's paddock, have obtained fair returns. Taylor and party, at the Red Hill, are driving on payable wash. The local price of tin ore is £83 per ton.

DEEPWATER.

Our Deepwater correspondent reports:—The Torrington Ore Company are despatching wolfram concentrates from their mine, 151 bags having gone down per rail on Saturday, April 29. The Wentworth Wolfram Proprietary also sent forward 64 bags of concentrated wolfram. It is likely that these two mills will be sending forward continuous consignments in future. Several very promising patches of wolfram have been discovered in the neighbourhood of Cow Flat, at which place a small township has sprung up. The trial parcel of 100 tons of ore from Pye's Creek is now complete at the water's edge. The consignments of ore per rail from this depot for April are far below average, being—Tin ore, 40 tons; wolfram, five tons.

A MINING TENEMENT DISPUTE.

PARKES, Monday.

An important mining case was heard before the Warden (Mr. W. N. Dove) on Wednesday. M. M. M'Glynn, a local storekeeper, proceeded against Joseph Elias to be put in possession of a mining tenement at Alectown. It appears the tenement was originally held by Joseph Antony, against whom M'Glynn obtained a District Court verdict, and bought his right, title, and interest under a bailiff's sale. Antony, it was alleged, had abandoned the tenement, which M'Glynn repegged, the latter being the registered holder on December 24 last. On going to take possession M'Glynn found it held by Elias, who claimed it under a lien given by Antony to him in December, 1902. Elias refused to quit, and the Warden was asked to put M'Glynn in possession. The Warden reserved his decision for a fortnight.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated, 37s 3d, 38s 6d, b 38s 3d, s 38s 6d; ditto, London, 39s, 38s 6d; Associated Northern, b 23s 3d, s 24s 6d; Cumberland, 7s 4d, b 7s 3d, s 7s 4d; Great Boulder, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d, s 21s 7½d; Golden Pole, 28s, 27s 9d, b 27s 6d, s 27s 9d; Boulder Perseverance, 12s 9d, b 12s 6d, s 13s; Hainault, b 20s 6d, s 21s; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 1d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto, contg., 11d; Louise, 2s 2½d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Lake View Consols, b 20s 9d, s 21s 6d; Princess Royal, b 11s 9d, s 12s; Waihi, 2s 10d, 2s 11½d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10½d, s 2s 11d; Baker's Creek, 10d, 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s, 45s 9d, b 45s 6d, s 46s; Block 14, b 10s, s 10s 1½d; pref., "A," b 12s 1½d, s 12s 6d; ditto, "B," 11s 3d, b 18s 1½d, s 18s 6d; new, 15s 6d, b 15s 4½d, s 15s 6d; Block 10, 50s 6d, 51s 6d, b 51s, s 52s; Junction, 3s 8½d, 3s 10d, 3s 9½d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; North Broken Hill, 27s, 26s 10½d, b 26s 6d, s 26s 9d; South, 51s, b 50s 9d, s 51s 3d; ditto, contg, 45s 9d, b 45s 3d, s 45s 9d; South Block, b 6s 7d, s 6s 10d; ditto, contg, 2s 6½d, b 2s 5½d, s 2s 6d; Junction North, 6s 8d, 7s 6d, 6s 11d, b 6s 10d, s 6s 11d; Sulphide Corporation, 7s 11d; Gladstone, £19 5s, £19 10s, b £19 5s, s £19 15s; Chillagoe, 7½d, 5d; Wallaroo, b 20s 6d, s 20s 9d; Stannary Hills, 5s, 4s 11d, b 4s 11d, s 5s; ditto, Debentures, £14 15s, £15, £14 15s, b £14 10s, s £14 15s; Smith's Creek, 10s, 10s 3d, 9s 11d, 10s 3d, 10s 2d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 3d; Winnecke's Reward, b 20s, s 42s 6d.

BENDIGO, Monday.

Sales:—Catherine Reef, 32s; Ellenborough, 3s 8d; Lazarus, 3s 10d; New Chum Goldfields, 16s 10½d; Dagmars, 8s 6d, 8s; South Moon, £8 6s 6d, £8 3s; Consols, 24s ,24s 9d; William, 6s 10½d, 6s 6d; Golden Age, 4s 3d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Queen Cross Reef, 9s 2d; Mills' Day Dawn United, 10s 6d. Quotations: Chillagoe Debentures, cum all arrears of interest, s £60; Smith's Creek, b 9s 9d; O.K. Copper, paid, s £6 16s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales: Brilliant St. George, paid, 14s 3d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 8s; Carrington Lion, 4s 10d; Carrington Excess, 1s 7d; Clark's Worcester, 9½d, 10d; Golden Alexandra, 3s; Grant and Sunset, 8d; Grand Junction, 2s; Imperial, 7d, 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, 1s 11d; ditto, paid, 3s 3d, 3s 3d; Kulamadau, 1s 4d to 1s 6d; ditto paid, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d; London, 3s 3d; Mills United, 10s 7d to 10s 10d; Brilliant Freehold, 1s 2d; Phoebe, paid, 7s 8d, 7s 9d; Queen Cross Extended, 8d; Ruby, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; Ruby United, 2s 1d, 2s 1½d; Vesuvius, 1s 4½d; Victory, 2s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 8d, s 1s; Blue Peter East, b 2d, s 3d; Brilliant Central, b 8s 2d, s 8s 11d; Brilliant Block, paid, b 6s 9d, s 8s 6d; Brilliant St. George, paid, s 14s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 4s 10d, s 5s 9d; ditto, paid, b 7s 9d, s 8s 6d; Carrington Lion, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Carrington Excess, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 7½d; Carrington East, b 8½d, s 9d; Clark's Worcester, b 9½d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Day Dawn, b 10d, s 1s 1d; East Mexican, b 1s 6d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 4s 1d, s 4s 5d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, b 4s 4d, s 4s 7d; Grant and Sunset, b 7d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 10d, s 11d; Grand Junction, b 2s, s 2s 1d; Imperial, b 7d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 10½d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Kulamadau, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; London, b 3s 2½d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, s 4s; Marshall's Queen, b 2s 6d, s 2s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7½d; Mills' United, b 10s 10d, s 11s; M'Coll's, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s; Brilliant Freehold, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 2d; New Queen, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Papuan, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Phoebe, b 4s 4d, s 4s 8d; ditto, paid, b 7s 8d, s 7s 9d; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s 4d, s 9s 7d; Queen Cross Extended, b 8d, s 8½d; Queen Central Block, b 6d, s 7d; Ruby, b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Ruby United, b 2s 1½d, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; Ruby Extended, b 2d; ditto, paid, b 11d, s 1s; Ruby Macdonald, s 4d; ditto, paid, b 8d, s 11d; Vesuvius, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Victory, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 2s.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Sale: Arba, 5s 9d. Quotations: Tasmania, b 23s 6d, s 24s 6d; North Tasmania, b 3s; Volunteer Consol, s 1s; Magnet, s 17s; Mount Lyell, s 20s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £43 7s 6d; Pioneer, b £6 5s, s £6 7s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 50s, 51s, b 50s 6d, s 51s 6d; Block 14, 10s, 10s 4½d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 6d; ditto, pref., 1903 "A," b 12s 3d, s 15s; British Broken Hill, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d, b 11s; ditto, new, b 15s 4½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s, b 45s 9d, s 46s 3d; Junction North, 6s 10d, 6s 9d, b 6s 10d, s 6s 11d; South, b 45s, s 45s 6d; ditto, paid, b 50s 6d, s 53s; South Blocks, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 6s 6d, s 6s 10d; New White Leads, s 8d; North Broken Hill, 27s, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Sulphide Corporation, s 8s 3d.

Copper and gold: Mount Lyell, s 20s; ditto Blocks, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; Mungana, b 1s; New Chillagoe, s 9d; Crowl Creek, s 12s.

Tin: Briseis, 12s 7½d, 12s 6d, b 12s 6d, s 12s 9d; ditto Extended, £18, £16 15s, £17 5s, b £17, s £17 6s; Cope's Creek Central, s 14s; ditto, pref., 11s, b 11s, s 14s; Gladstone, £19 10s, £19 15s, b £19 10s, s £20; Mayne, paid, s 2s 6d; Ringarooma, £6 5s, b £6 4s, s £6 5s; Smith's Creek, b 10s.

Victorian mines: Alabama, 9d, 1s, b 9d, s 1s 3d; Amalgamated Scots, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 5s; Birthday New Find, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, s 1s 8d; ditto Tunnel, 15s 9d, s 15s 6d; Blue Ribbon, 1s, b 9d, s 1s; Burnt Creek, 2s, s 2s 6d; Campbell's Creek, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 5s; Cassilis, 28s, b 27s 6d, s 30s; Catherine Reef, 32s 3d, b 30s, s 33s; Champion, 2s, 1s 11d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d; Clarence 21s 6d; Ellenborough 3s 11d; Golden Dyke Consols 4s 11d, b 4s 10d s 5s Great Southern, b 20s, s 22s; ditto, No. 1, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d; Homeward Bound, 6d, 6½d, b 7d, s 9d; Hustler's Reef, b 10s, s 15s; ditto, No. 1, s 6s; Jubilee, 40s 6d, b 40s 6d, s 40s 9d; Lady Nelson, 3s 3d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 4d; Long Tunnel, £6 19s, £6 18s, b £6 17s, s £6 18s; ditto Extended, £10 3s, £9 18s, b £9 19s, s £10; Madame Berry West, b 7s, s 10s; Main Leads North, 12s 6d, s 12s 6d; Mount Tarrengower, 4s, 5s, b 4s 10d, s 5s; New Argus, s 43s; New Dempsey, b 6s 3d; ditto, paid, b 6s 3d, s 7s 9d; New Loch Fyne, b 8s 3d, s 10s; New Moon, b £6, s £6 10s; Perseverance Dredge, 53s, b 50s; Prentice and Southern, 2s 5d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 8s 9d, b 8s, s 8s 6d; Royal Duke, 5d, b 5d; South German, b 8s, s 9s 6d; South New Moon, £8 2s 6d, £8 5s, b £8 4s, s £8 6s; Specimen Hill, b 30s, s 32s; Spring Hill Leads, s 10s; Star of the East, 5s 6d, 6s 3d, b 6s; Star of the West, 26s, b 26s, s 26s 9d; ditto Extended, 5s 11d, b 5s 9d, s 6s; Victoria Consols, b 23s 6d; West Berry Consols, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Williams' Fancy, b 13s 6d, s 16s.

Western Australian mines: Bayley's Consols, s 1s 6d; Black Range, s £8; Great Boulder, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; Tindals', s 1s 5d.

MYALL'S AND PEAK HILL GOLD MINES.

Two members of the Sydney board of the Myall's and Peak Hill Gold Mines, Limited (the chairman, Dr. Bowman, and Mr. C. J. Green), have returned from a visit of inspection to the mines, and for the information of shareholders generally state that in connection with the Peak Hill section great alterations have been made in the surface arrangements since the taking over of the property in September last. The pit-head gear at main shaft has been re-arranged, and large rockbreaker and ore-bin added thereto, a double tramway has been laid from ore-bin to new cyanide vats, eight of which are now erected and in operation, each vat having a capacity of 110 tons; they are fixed on concrete blocks, with tramways over and underneath, rendering filling and emptying a cheap process. A contract for this work is in force at 4½d per ton. A new large extractor-house is erected over concrete sumps. A satisfactory recovery is being obtained by present treatment, and further modifications are being introduced (the results of careful experiments), which are expected to materially improve same.

A considerable amount of development has been carried out underground, on the 100ft, 180ft, and 250ft levels, exposing large bodies of payable oxidised ore, estimated at not less than half a million tons. The present plant must be regarded as a small section of the larger whole, which it is proposed to erect in the near future. The enlarged catchment area has proved of immense benefit to the conservation of water; light rains, the effect of which were not felt formerly, now yield a good flow of water. The dam at the present time is full, and no anxiety on this score need be felt. At the Myall's section the battery of 60 heads as well as the cyanide plant are in perfect order, and running smoothly, the usual output being sustained. There is a large body of ore exposed above the No. 4 level, yielding about 5dwt to 6dwt; this is being followed into the footwall on the western side, and there are indications that it will continue for some distance. The winze below the No. 5 level is now 34ft deep, a large lode being exposed in the bottom. The rich shoot recently discovered at this point has dipped south, away from and out of the winze; it is anticipated, however, that it will be picked up in a southerly intermediate drive.

GOLD YIELDS.

Kulamadau crushed 510 tons for 509oz.

DREDGING RETURNS.

Gold.

Associated G.D. Company No. 1, 26oz for 129 hours.
Araluen Proprietary, 22oz for 98 hours.
Araluen Consolidated No. 1, 27oz for 114 hours.
Turon River No. 1, 28oz for 130 hours.
Turon River No. 2, 27oz for 183 hours.
Elrington D. Company, 51oz for fortnight.

Tin.

Stanthorpe, 2 tons 2cwt for 115 hours.
New Wylie Creek, 27cwt for 54 hours.
Cope's Creek, 3 tons for 5 days.
New Cooper, 2 tons for week.

REPORTS.

Crowl Creek mine, April 29:—450ft level: East crosscut extended 4ft, total 73ft; have cut through quartzite; face now in slate, carrying bands of quartz, with copper and iron pyrites in small quantities. Rise: Rose 6ft, total 63ft in first-class ore, with quartzite boulders. Shaft: Sunk 6ft, total 46ft, water about same. Stope: Sent 165 trucks ore to mill; stope looking well.

The Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company:—During the week just ended the ground treated showed a good deal of improvement on what we have recently been putting through, there being a bit more solid ground, and some of the bottom of the old ground not having been cleaned up. We are working now at an average depth of about 16ft, the deepest being about 22ft, and have soft bottom right across the face. Large boulders are still very numerous, and although some that were raised weighed as much as 2 tons, still they did not cause much trouble any more than the time lost through getting rid of them.

Cope's Creek Dredging Company:—For the week ending May 6 the plant worked incessantly, principally putting through concentrates for a yield of about 4 tons, when further stripping was resumed. Everything still working in the usual way.

The Canton Reef Gold Mines, Hill End, May 1.—Have unwatered mine, and am driving north from No. 3 shaft; stone we are raising prospects about 2oz per ton. Intend putting through a crushing before end of present month.

THE SUBURBS.

CANTERBURY TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

At the last meeting of the Canterbury Council it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Iverson,—"That this council is desirous of having a post-office erected in the municipality, with a Morse telegraph connection, instead of having a telephone connection, the latter not being private or in keeping with the requirements of the district." It was also decided to seek the assistance of the Federal members for the districts—Parkes and Lang.

BURWOOD.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Burwood council discussed the question of technical classes for the suburb last night, the matter having come up upon the reading of a circular from Mr. G. H. Knibbs.

Alderman J. H. Cardew said the resources of the country demanded the spread of technical education, so that agriculture, engineering, and the mechanical trades might be taught. The council might lend the council-chamber free of charge for technical education purposes.

Alderman W. L. Dash said it was certainly time the suburb had its own technical classes, so that pupils would not have to go to the city or Ashfield.

Alderman G. Garden thought the local school of arts was the proper place for the classes.

The Mayor (Alderman J. Gregg) said the department had a fine public school available at night for classes free of cost.

It was decided that a committee, comprising Aldermen Dash, Garden, Cardew, and the Mayor, deal with the subject, and invite the committee of the school of arts to confer with them and Mr. Noble, headmaster of the Burwood Superior Public School, in regard to it.

MR. E. W. O'SULLIVAN AND THE WORKERS OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By a cable from New Zealand on the 29th ult., Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan tells us that he thought Mr. Reid, the Federal Prime Minister, had undertaken a very big contract to defeat the "workers of Australia." This, it seems to me, is hardly putting it correctly. If Mr. O'Sullivan had said to defeat the "Labour party and their socialistic following" it would have been nearer the mark.

Thank goodness, all the workers of Australia are not socialists, and many that had leanings that way are, I firmly believe, awakening from their delusions, and will support Mr. Reid, who has no quarrel with the workers, so far as I know; but, seeing the error of some of his former ways, simply now, to quote one of his own speeches, delivered not long since, wishes to save Australia from being plunged into a dismal universal serfdom, when all men—aye, and women, too—would become the slaves of a tyrannical democracy, and a lovely time we should all have of it.

The why and wherefore of poverty is a large question, and I am not going to enter into that now. Though knowing Sydney pretty well, I could not help observing during the late carnival the number of utterly stranded and half-starved looking men one met in the streets. I never remember seeing so many before, and if their life history was known I venture to say many have to thank Mr. O'Sullivan for their present plight; yet that gentleman, touring in New Zealand, says "his sympathies are with the workers," and so they were, I suppose, when he, as Minister for Works, established the minimum wage, and caused these poor men to flock into Sydney, which many of them have never been able to get away from since.

These thoughts occurred to me on reading Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks in Wellington, and I would ask you to give them insertion by way of ventilating these momentous questions.

I am, etc,

A. A. DANGAR.

Baroona, Whittingham, May 6.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At Alma, 35 Ocean-street, Bondi, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glass, China, Oil Paintings, Linoleums, Sewing Machine, etc.

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FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Grafton Wharf, at 11, Dutch Cheese; at the Melbourne Steamship Company's Wharf, at 3, Oil Engine, Bedstead Tubes.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—At 218 Pitt-street, at 11, Contents of a Boarding-house, Carpets, Sewing Machine, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Violin, Field and Opera Glasses, Books, etc; at 12, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Gas Stove, etc.

I. HENRY.—At 29 Erskine-street, at 11, Salvage Stock, Books, Stationery, Furniture, Fancy Goods, Newspaper Run, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Smith-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, Oilcloth, Pictures, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

W. MITCHELL and SON.—At Bishop-street, Burwood, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of New South Wales will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1905, at 7 o'clock p.m.. The Right Rev. the Retiring Moderator (Robert H. Waugh, M.A.) will preach the Opening Sermon. Collection in aid of the Assembly Fund.

JAMES S. LAING, D.D., Clerk of Assembly.

N.B.—The Assembly's Business Committee will meet in the Presbyterian Church Offices, 23 York-street, TO-DAY, Tuesday, 9th May, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The Code Committee will meet, in the same place and on the same day, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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FUNERALS.

IRWIN.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW IRWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave her late residence, Harbour View Hotel, George-street North, THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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IRWIN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET IRELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Catherine Irwin; to leave Harbour View Hotel, George-street North, THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WALSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT WALSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT SON, Albert Thomas, which will leave their residence, No. 9 High-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Balmain.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR LUCAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their FATHER, Mr. Edward Filby; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, 9 a.m., Tuesday, 9th, for Rookwood. Friends meet train at Burwood, 9.35 a.m.

THE Friends of Messrs. R. H. and J. BEVERLY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Edward Lahiff; to move from his late residence, Beecroft-road, Beecroft, at 10 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, for North Rocks Cemetery.

BLANCHARD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARK BLANCHARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Missenden-road, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.

BLANCHARD.—The Friends of CHARLES, RALPH, HENRY, and HAROLD BLANCHARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Missenden-road, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Church, Rookwood, via Ntwn.

BLANCHARD.—The Friends of Mrs. and also Mr. G. H. BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Mr. Mark Blanchard; to move from his late residence, Missenden-rd, Cam'down, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown stn.

BLANCHARD.—The Friends of TOM, FRED, and ELSIE BROWN, and Mr. and Mrs. J. CARROLL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, 162 Missenden-road, Camperdown, for the Rookwood Cemetery.

HOPE OF CAMPERDOWN, DIV. 120, SONS AND DAUGHTERS.—The Members of the above Division are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., MARK BLANCHARD; to move from his late residence, 162 Missenden-road, Camperdown, on TUESDAY, 1.45 p.m., thence to Rookwood, via Newtown.
A. S. GREENWELL, R.S.
W. HUNTER, W.P.

THOMAS.—The Friends of the deceased WILLIAM AUGUSTUS THOMAS (late of 269 George-street) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Hospital for Insane, Callan Park, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery, for interment at 4 p.m.
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THOMAS.—The Members of the CLUB CONCORDIA are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Gustave Thomas; leaving Callan Park Asylum, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery; interment at ¼ to 4 p.m.
By Order, C. WEBER, Secretary.

DWYER.—The Friends of Mr. P. DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Dennis; to leave 415 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HIGGINS.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM FRANK HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 6 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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LINCOLN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LINCOLN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, John Edward; to move from their residence, 100 Buckingham-street, city, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
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HUME.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT HUME are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Cecil; to leave their residence, 47 Annesley-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.
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WOODWARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WOODWARD are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER Rena; to move from their residence, Gleadow Cottage, Hoxton Park-road, Liverpool, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Liverpool.
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M'NICOL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS HODGSON M'NICOL will leave the Union Bank of Australia, 78 Oxford-street, city, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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WANTED, resp. yng. Woman, accustomed laundry work. Western Laundry, Carlton-st, George-st W.
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WANTED, useful BOY about house, can go school mornings, 4s wk. Miss Barnes, Reg., Dul. H. ter.
WANTED, honest, willing LAD to deliver and useful, accom. Hurd, news agt., nr. Johnston-st, Andl.
WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Victoria Hotel, Young-st, Annandale.
WANTED, elderly MAN, potato peeler and useful, 223 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst. Apply after 9 o'c.
WANTED, Girl, as General HELP, personal ref., sleep home. 270 Park-rd, Paddington.
WANTED, GENERAL, good cook, immediately, ref. req. Alvarado, Old South Head-rd, Waverley.
WANTED, for hotel in subs., respectable GIRL as General. Apply 46 Great Barcom-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, General SERVANT for part work, refs. Glenlewis, op. Christ Church, Walker-st, N. Syd.
WANTED, BUGGY BOY. No. 5 Steward-st, Leichhardt.
WANTED, thorough GENERAL, 12s, no wash. Mrs. Briton, Shaw-st, Petersham.
WANTED, smart BOY to sell papers. N.S.W. Bookstall Co., Liverpool-st.
WANTED, good Coat and Pants Ironers, also Plain Ironers. Perth Steam Laundry, off Cove-st, Balm.
WANTED, General, two family. Apply after 9, 18 Palmer-st.
WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress. 34 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, good, strong Nursegirl, references. Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain.
WANTED, smart General, must have references. Apply bet. 9-10, Mrs. Coronel, 7 Prospect-st, Wav.
WANTED, comp. yg. General, sm. fam., gas stove. After 9 a.m., Trebor, Enmore-rd, Marrickville.
WANTED, resp. Girl, all duties, refs., good home, small wages. 225 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, a strong Girl for general housework. Apply 358 Victoria-st, D'hurst.
WANTED, General, small adult family, refs. 8 Victoria-st North, Potts Pt., below Challis av.
WANTED, a Girl, light duties, sleep home. 8 George-st West, 9 a.m.
WANTED, good light GENERALS, at once. Mrs. Curtis, Registry, Wardell-rd, Marrickville.
WANTED, a smart GIRL, housework and assist in shop, refs. 84 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.
WANTED, Light General or Mother's Help, gd. home, gd. wages, refs. Mrs. Malley, Harbour-st, Mosman.
WANTED, clean Boy for fruit cart. Apply early, W. Currin, 308 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.
WANTED, smart young General at once, no cooking. Apply 109 William-st.
WANTED, competent STARCHER. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.
WANTED, Lady Help, all duties except washing, no children. Strathmore, Livingstone rd, M'ville.
WANTED, first-class Washer, constant, no others need apply. Australian Laundry, tram term. M'ville.
WANTED, young GENERAL. Apply Mrs. Guthrie, Mordialloc-st, off Park-rd, Marrickville.
WANTED, clean, reliable young Women, office cleaning, morning, even., 10s. By letter, D. R., G.P.O.
WANTED, GIRL for housework, no washing, good plain cook. Mrs. Moore, 88 William-st, after 8.
WANTED, Folders and smart Girls for Shirt Starching. Amer. Steam Ldry., 444 Oxford-st, Padd.
WANTED, at once, comp. GENERAL. Apply at 354 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, young Woman to make herself gen. useful, no washing. Apply 85 Liverpool-st, Paddington.
WANTED, clean smart yng. Man to milk and deliver, gd. milker. L. Dunkley, Murriverie-rd, Bondi.
WANTED, good Generals, also light Generals. 10 Oxford-st, Waverley.
WANTED, smart young GENERAL, small family. Mrs. Shirlow, 135 Darlington-rd, Darlington.
WANTED, SHIRT-IRONER. Kluver's Laundry, 16 Barcom-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, General, or Mixed, sub. pref., about 40, stand investig. Partic., H.A.B., P.O., Wm.-st.
WANTED, young Girl, as GENERAL, must be good cook. Apply Kensington Hotel, K'ton-st, city.
WANTED, a good GENERAL, no washing. 8s. Ludowici, 283 Cleveland-st, Redfern.
WANTED, competent young General, also Nurse Housemaid for 2 children, good wages, open 3 days. Atherstone, Belmore-road, Coogee, fifth house from terminus.
WANTED, C. L., N.S. line, 17s; C. L., W. line, 15s, 16s; C. L., N. Syd., 18s; N. H. Md., Narrabri, 10s; H. P., Inverell, 12s; H. P., sub., 12s; L. H., P'tta, 8s. Y. W. C. A., 163 Castlereagh-st.
WANTED, competent young Person to assist with two children and mind young baby, little housework, day and night off once fortnight, wages 8s, personal references, to Wilson, Box 1413, G.P.O., Sydney.
WANTED, competent General, must be good plain cook, good home, near Hurstville, day and night off once fortnight, wages 14s. Apply by letter, giving personal references, Wilson, Box 1413, G.P.O., Sydney.
WANTED, Cook, assist h'work, Prot., 16s; C. and L., 14s, 15s; H'md., Wait., 12s 6d, city; L. Help, 12s; 4 light Gen., 2 in fam., 8s, 10s; compt. Gen., 15s, 12s, Manly, N. S., 12s, 13s. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.
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